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Farmer Strike Against Labor Unrest in U.S.

Clay County Men to Withhold Products—Seek to Make Movement Nationwide

EDGAR, Neb., Jan. 29 (AP).—A country-wide farmers' "strike against strikes" is the object of Clay County farmers who voted to withhold their products from market until industrial disputes are settled, a spokesman said today.

"That's what we're working for," said V. Hubert Johnson, Edgar farmer, who helped organize a meeting at which 271 farmers of this dairy and livestock farming area voted the action.

You might say we're got our Irish up," The 46-year-old farmer declared. We need farm tools and machinery (binders and refrigerators, We), you can't even buy a pair of overalls out here.

We're going to have another meeting soon. After that we figure we'll make it nation-wide, international.

COMMITTEE TO FIX DATE FOR STRIKE

Responsibility for fixing the date for the Clay County farm strike was placed in a committee headed by Mr. Johnson, who said "we've been talking about February 1 or 15."

Although a resolution adopted at the meeting said: We are not taking sides in industrial battles, Mr. Johnson said today that we're farmers and have blame labor rather than management for industrial disputes.

He added that "Our soon coming back from service feel pretty strongly about it.

When we shut off sources of food, strikers will work or starve."

Similar action was taken Saturday night at Chicksaw, Okla., where farmers voted to continue producing but not to market anything until all strikes are settled.

Raise Grant Per Capita Up to $15

Ottawa Report Says B.C. Not Under Plan

TORONTO Jan 29 (Wednesday) (CP)—In a dispatch from Ottawa today it was reported that the Federal Government has told the provinces it is prepared to increase the minimum amount paid by the Dominion to the Provinces, in lieu of taxation; jielded to the Dominion, by approximately $2,000,000 per year Prince Edward Island and British Columbia, however, would not come under the new rate having "been singled out for special treatment, in the story sent.

CO-ORDINATING BODY DISCUSSES RECONVERSION

OTTAWA, Jan. 29 (CP). The co-ordinating committee of the Dominion-Provincial Conference today was understood to have discussed delay in reconversion programs due

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Duncan Veterans Back Vancouver

DUNCAN, Jan 29. At a meeting of the executive of the Cowichan Branch, Canadian Legion, held yesterday, it was decided to send a telegram to the Hon. Ian Mackenzie stating that the branch expects him to insist on the Dominion Government assuming its full responsibility for relieving the housing situation being Canadian war veterans in Vancouver, and of making unreserved use of the old Vancouver Hotel in this connection.

From Europe Day by Day—

THE TIMES, London

Notes on comment on foreign and Empire affairs, published in The Times, London, by special arrangement with The Victoria Daily Colonist.

Water Board to Submit Plan for Saanich Supply

A plan for construction of a 16-inch concrete pipeline to supply Saanich will be submitted for approval to G. W. Irwin, water commissioner, and F. C. Stewart, consulting engineer, Alderman J. W. Worthington, chairman of the city water board, announced yesterday after meeting with Reeve A. G. Lambrick and other representatives from Saanich.

Probability of the plan being adopted well depended on reports from the engineers, Alderman Worthington stated, pointing out that the only difficulties to be overcome are psychological in nature. It is not known at present whether the Victoria line will supply sufficient water for a 16-inch pipeline, he said.

In addition to the pipeline, the Victoria board will be asked to submit tenders in "writing for steel.

British Storm At Radio Fee

LONDON Jan 29 (CP). A storm of protest gathered around the heads of Britain's Labor Government today over last week's announcement linking the cost of listening to the British Broadcasting Company from 10 shillings ($2.20) to 1 pound ($4.50) a year.

At a stormy session of Parliament demanding detailed reasons for the increase in the annual wireless license fee, who attended the meeting, Bob McEwen, leader of the hotel, and Peter Thorne, publicity representative—said they asked the Victoria Board to make no more than would prevent the any unfortunate incidents

Navy's Atomic Bomb Tests To Be Recorded by Camera

NEW YORK Jan 29 (CP). Cameras on top of 700-foot steel towers, erected by the navy at Bikini to keep ships in Bikini atoll, will photograph the navy's atomic bomb tests this summer.

The cameras will be automatic, operated by remote control, by radio on a distant ship. Other cameras will take pictures from airplanes flying at safe distances. In addition, several planes operated by remote control, pilotless, will carry cameras closer than the manned planes.

The lower cameras will be in bat-teries set over several islands surrounding the enclosure of atoll

Directed Radar Contact With the Moon at New Jersey



Lieut.-Col. J. H. Dewitt (right), under whose direction a group of scientists and engineers made contact with the moon by using a radar set especially designed for the purpose, is pictured at the Hotel Asser, New York city with Brig.-Gen. Alvin C. Gillem, Jr. (left) is Col. W. A. Simpson, director of the Evans signal laboratory, birthplace of United States Army radar, Belmar, N.J., where the history-making experiment took place, and Maj.-Gen. Van Deusen, chief of engineering and technical service.

Opposition Levels Heavy Guns At Labor Coal Nationalization

LONDON, Jan. 29 (CP).—While-hall and Westminster buzzed with activity today as the House of Commons opened a two day debate on the second reading of the controversial coal nationalization bill.

While the Opposition leveled its heaviest guns at the measure, there were those there after important developments in Government and Parliamentary circles.

1. The Government announced that 340-mile MacDonald, retiring United Kingdom High Commissioner to Canada would be offered the unprecedented post of governor-General in Malaya in a radical new experiment in colonial administration.

2. Prime Minister Attlee told the House of Commons that the question of nationalization was deeply serious and hinted at a speed-up in repatriation following recent R.A.F. protest strike in the Middle and Far East.

HOPES TO REGAIN EXPORT VOLUME

3. Sir Stafford Cripps, President of the Board of Trade, told a press conference that it was hoped to reach the 1938 volume of British exports before the end of the year.

The Government's coal bill debate opened in a flurry of detaining private bills between Fort Minister Shinwell and the acting Opposition leader, Anthony Eden.

The Conservative Opposition gave notice some time ago that it intended to fight the measure as much as its limited House strength permitted.

Mr Shinwell spoke first for the Government He said the British coal industry already private experience was inefficient and neglected during the old Vancouver Hotel in this connection.

nization and development of the industry and processing of coal which would not be handled satisfactorily by private enterprise.

The industry would not be taken over by the civil service or by politicians but would be administered by a national board which would see that production lagging badly in recent months was maintained and that consumers and miners were properly served.

Mr Eden's statement against the nationalization bill was that it failed to suggest a course of action to halt the decline in coal production, had no policy for the recruitment of workers and afforded no protection to the general public as consumers or taxpayers.

REVIEW DEVELOPMENTS ON RAF STRIKES

Reviewing recent developments in which RAF personnel in Singapore, Calcutta and a number of Indian stations have gone on protest strike over demobilization, Sir Archibald said he has personally investigated both the causes and the present demobilization position.

He blamed that repatriation soon might be speeded up, but he added that Britain must carry out her occupation duties in all parts of the world and "must be ready if necessary to use force."

Men to Stay As "Guests" In Old Hotel

VANCOUVER, Jan. 29 (CP). Executives of the Chronic Research, Canada Council of Vancouver, have agreed to operate the old Vancouver Hotel as a veterans' guest house if Federal Government guarantees to meet any deficit.

Council official, at a special meeting, told the owners of the hotel, Canadian Pacific Railway, had been furnished and negotiation for a new lease is expected to be concluded tomorrow.

Veterans who married into the huge 340-room structure in the centre of the downtown business section Saturday, meanwhile will remain as guests until more permanent is ready. It said, necessary clean up preparations to open the hotel.

Official said steps are being taken to assure that basic light and water facilities are continued after the Canadian Army gives up control of the structure on Saturday. Thursday.

LEASE EXPIRES ON FEBRUARY 1

The Civil Rail been leased to the Defence Department for use by the Canadian Army during the war. The lease expires February 1.

Council officials said a time study, with a final deadline date for opening the hotel would be worked out tomorrow.

A P All-in council president said that while the occupying veterans could remain in the hotel until his organization was ready to turn the property back, it did not operate the hotel; if they did not move out as their committee agreed.

Meanwhile spokesmen for the veterans occupying group in the hotel denied that army authorities had ordered them to vacate the building by Thursday midnight or that the group was in any way defying the army.

The spokesmen said the army's position had been explained to them at a meeting at Pacific Command headquarters earlier today. They said they were informed that the army would require all its equipment in the hotel, turn off light, heat and water facilities, and that it had the legal responsibility to see that the hotel is vacated when the army's lease expires Thursday.

Veterans who attended the meeting—Bob McEwen, leader of the hotel group, and Peter Turner, publicity representative—said they asked the Victoria Board to make no more than would prevent the any unfortunate incidents

Man Reported Dead Says Omit Flowers

KANKAKEE, Ill., Jan. 29 (AP).—Ben W. Aigner, State representative placed a "card of thanks" in The Kankakee Daily Journal which read: "I'm not friends who called by phone and in person. I don't want you for your kindness in calling relative to my passing away. The fact is I never was in better health so please omit flowers."

Trygve Lie Nominee as Secretary

Council Unanimous In Choosing Official

LONDON, Jan. 29 (CP). The United Nations Security Council today unanimously brought Norwegian Trygve Lie, 48-year-old veteran diplomat and Norway's Foreign Minister for the last nine years, to be secretary-general of the United Nations.

The dynamic Council met secretly for an American official's motion naming the gathering of the 11-nation body. Mr. Lie's name was put forward before the council by Edward R. Stettinius, American member of the council.

The council was in session only 20 minutes and the decision was said to be unanimous.

The General Assembly has most act upon the nomination but Mr. Lie's election is regarded as a formality.

RUSSIA APPROVES CANADIAN FOR POST

I. B. Pearson Canadian Ambassador in Washington previously had been suggested for the post by Russia.

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Chicago Police Release Men

CHICAGO Jan. 29 (AP). Attorney William Tuohy said today eight more men were released about telephone calls in the Degnan kidnap-killing case would be released.

Superior Court Walter Storum said the pair told him they had implicated the Degnan home after they had been questioned for hours after six-year-old Suzanne Degnan had been abducted, but that the results made no statements counter to those given by the others.

Storum identified the youths as Vincent Costello, 18, and Theodore Campbell, 22, neighbors of Degnan, who had been named therein at any time during the early stages of investigation which might solve the slaying of the girl. Both youths had remembered after taken from the home's bob house of her parents Mr. and Mrs. James E. Degnan.

During the day another grand-jury call was issued for Joseph who a human ear believed by police to belong to the slain girl was discovered by mail at the parents home. Policemen on duty at the Degnan home opened it and brought it to police headquarters.

Korea Meetings Termed Friendly

SEOUL, Korea, Jan. 30 (Wednesday). The joint Soviet-American commission for Korea after a two-day session today termed "friendly" their first statement in the present meeting, noting that eight meetings have taken place in a friendly and businesslike atmosphere, and that conferees accepted nine points agenda and proceeded to discuss its individual questions."

Plants Grown Under Nazis Bloom Here

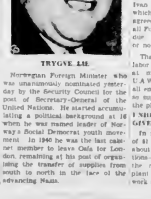
Plants cultivated in Belgium under the German occupation are blooming now in Victoria.

In local flower shops varieties of azalea plants brought here in a recent shipment were arriving lately in full bloom. Florists said that the azalea plants first received here since the start of the war take four years to mature and future were probably limited as current flowers also kept one eye on their garden and the other on the fortune.

The Belgian flowers bulbs also to first time the war arrived in York lots last week. Canadian soldiers in a few Belgian bulbs during the war of your thumb-nail said the present and were flower shops, but the good stock comes from Europe.

Dutch hyacinth and tulip bulbs were on sale last Fall. Victorians imported after a wartime pause, but this year's shipments may prove to reflect with small items that they are here through the courtesy of the vanished Nazi empire.

Wins Nomination



TRYGVE LIE

Norwegian Foreign Minister who was unanimously nominated yesterday by the Security Council for the post of Secretary-General of the United Nations. He started accumulating a political background at 16 when he was named leader of Norway's Social Democrat youth movement. In 1940 he was the last cabinet member to leave Oslo for London, remaining at his post of upholding the transfer of supplies from south to north in the face of the advancing Nazis.

Urges Commission To Probe Malay, Burma Campaigns

Conservative M.P. Will Propose Action—Australian Losses Heavy In 1942 Fighting

LONDON, Jan. 29 (Reuters).—Sir Stanley Reed, Conservative member of Parliament, will propose in the House of Commons the establishment of a commission to investigate the disastrous Malayan and Burmese campaigns of 1942, it was learned today.

The announcement follows publication here of a speech that Winston Churchill, then Prime Minister, made in a secret session of Parliament in 1942, which criticized the leadership and conduct of troops in the campaign

SYDNEY, Australia, Jan. 29 (CP).—Australian newspapers today continued to keep before the eyes of the public recent demands for an inquiry into the ill-fated Malayan campaign of 1942, in which the Australian 8th Division was decimated by the Japanese.

Although it is not going an inquiry could take the same form as Regina, a combined stream of editorials and reports on the campaign are appearing in Sydney newspapers. There is little indication as yet, however, that the Australian Government will require any investigation.

PAPER MAKES EDITORIAL DEMAND

The Daily Telegraph demanded for an investigation as made by the Sydney Sun which said: We in Australia have not forgotten that all discovering the truth. Not only is the truth of the fighting fairs and failures which have circulated regarding the conduct of some of our divisions which was one of the best-trained units of the defence forces in the Pacific before Singapore was lost to the surrender.

Other newspapers also carried reports from New York that Mr. Churchill was vacationing in Florida, received $50,000 and wrote his secret reports available to Life magazine. The reports will be analyzed the existing war situation in many help broader Malaya.

Says Hopkins Loved Cause Of Weak, Poor

Churchill Expresses His Profound Grief

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Jan. 29 (AP).—Winston Churchill today expressed profound grief at the death of Harry Hopkins, writing author to the late President Roosevelt, and declared a great American

A letter read to Mrs. Hopkins by Churchill, was translating in Portuguese, received $50,000 and wrote his secret reports available to Life magazine. The reports will be analyzed the existing war situation in many help broader Malaya.

Morgan Back In U.N.R.R.A.

WASHINGTON Jan. 29 (CP).—Herbert H. Lehman director general of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, announced today he had decided to restore Lt.-Gen. Frederick E. Morgan to duty as chief of UNRRA operations in Germany.

The relief agency had called for Lieut.-Gen. Morgan's resignation after he expressed belief at a press conference January 2 that a secret Jewish organization which is behind the seizure of thousands of Jews from Poland to the United States now in Germany. The request for the resignation was unacceptable.

LONDON, Jan. 29 (CP).—Canada, with the Big Five and four other countries, today was placed on a special United Nations committee set up to persuade members of the United Nations who do not belong to the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration to join in the work.

Canadian Witness For Atomic Test

OTTAWA, Jan. 29 (CP).—A Government source here said today "It is highly likely" that at least one Canadian observer will be present to witness the United States atom bomb tests on warships in the Pacific in May.

Search for Boat Still Unsuccessful

Negative results were reported yesterday from the continued search for the 35-foot gasoline launch and outboard of some 4 left O'Brien Bay on a 15-mile run to Alert Bay 10 days ago.

Aboard the Nanoose 1, are Mr and Mrs. J. Goldstone (sic), married couple who left on a pleasure cruise to Alert Bay to pick up mess for 4 logging camps in the district. Her operated by Calderone and Alan Mc-Kay also of Victoria.

Aircraft British Columbia Police boats and other small vessels in the vicinity are engaged in the search.

Decision of Justice Holds That Ford Employees Should All Pay Union Dues

TORONTO, Jan 29 (CP).—A 61-year-old janitor of the Supreme Court of Canada, with a wide legal background—but whose attitude is unknown to labor relations—today gave Canadian employers and labor leaders something new to think about.

As the basis of ending a crippling dispute at the Ford Motor Company of Canada at Windsor Ont. and the United Automobile Workers Union (C.I.O.) Mr. Justice Ivan C. Rand laid down a decision which both parties had previously agreed to accept as binding that all Ford employees in the union shop must pay union dues whether they were members or not.

That principle now in Canadian labor circles at least was directing Parties on Contract Board of the U.A.W.A for a union shop requiring all employees to join the union and no support its activities on behalf of the plant employees as a whole.

UNION DEFENDED ? ? ? GIVEN RESPONSIBILITY

In return for an assured income of $1 a month for each employee—about $6 000 under present conditions—the union was definitely given the responsibility of keeping the plant in operation and avoiding work stoppages. Heavy penalties on the union through loss of collection of the dues by the company and fines with loss of seniority to individual employees who engaged in non-conforming activities based on recognized security.

The Ford contract is a mass production plant employing large num-

Propose to Build Hotel at Nanaimo

NANAIMO, Jan 29 The city council on Monday night received a proposal from Ralph Bowen to build a $150 000 hotel here for tourist accommodation, in exchange for a 99-year lease on Nanaimo Auto Park and about seven acres of Bowen Park on Comox Road.

President of the Board of Trade, J. V. Saunders, made the offer to the council on behalf of P. R. Brayshaw, executive director of Auto Courts and Resorts of British Columbia.

The hotel, it built, will be a modern structure, with accommodation for 200 guests, with underground wiring laundry facilities and auto parking accommodation. It is one of several hotels planned by the company in central portions of British Columbia one of which is being built in Vancouver.

Highs and Lows Of the Weather

	Precip.	
	Min.	Max.
Montreal	8	16
Ottawa	0	14
Toronto	20	34
Port Arthur	0	14
Winnipeg	0	14
The Pas	46	10
Regina	0	14
Prince Albert	0	14
Calgary	1	14
Edmonton	0	14
Dawson	0	14
Vancouver	0	14
Victoria	0	14
Portland	0	14
Seattle	0	14
San Francisco	0	14
Prince Rupert	0	14
Kamloops	0	14
Penticton	0	14
Prince George

Advises United Nations to Keep To Plan Capable of Performance

By ROSS MUNRO
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Jan. 29 (CP).—State Secretary Paul Martin of Canada today told the United Nations Economic and Social Council. "It is essential that we should from the beginning [illegible] others more than we are able to perform."

At the same time he stressed that there are few tasks confronting the United Nations of more vital importance than those to be undertaken by the council.

At the second meeting of the 18-power body on which Mr Martin represents Canada, he said, primary responsibility for the pursuit of policies designed to accomplish the purposes of the council promotion of higher standards of living, full employment and economic and social progress—rests for the time being on the national governments.

"No governments can divest itself of this responsibility or use the existence of this body as an excuse for inaction," he continued

Mr Martin said the danger lies in the likelihood that countries will be so intent on accomplishing their purpose that they will adopt national policies without regard to the effect of these policies on other people.

"It will be our task, and it is by no means an easy one, to attempt to harmonize the progressive policies of various member countries and to ensure that prosperity and well-being in one are not achieved at the cost of depression and poverty in another . . ."

Regarding appointments to the various commissions to be set up by the council, Mr Martin urged in most cases that the majority of members of a commission be senior governmental officials "who are capable of exerting influences on national policy and who will bring to the commission a sense of what is in fact practical

"We also agree that it would be unreasonable to nominate for such purposes a particular official who was unacceptable to his own Government. But it seems to us that most of these commissions should function as expert bodies and not bodies of government representatives"

He said he doubted if the council really was equipped at present to make the best selections.

Peer Hiring Out As Chimney Sweep

SLOUGH, England, Jan 29 (Reuters)—G A Sutherland-Leveson-Gower, member of the noted British family which holds at least two peerages, has set himself up here as a chimney sweep.

He had published the following advertisement yesterday

"All types of chimney swept All orders promptly attended to Usual charges. Support local enterprise A postcard will bring him to your door, or call on G A, Sutherland-Leveson-Gower, Lake Avenue, Slough"

A veteran of the Second Great War, the self-styled sweep is a kinsman of the Duke of Southerland—incumbent of a peerage going back to 1833—and to the Earl of Glanville.

34,000 War Prisoners Going Home

OTTAWA, Jan. 29 (CP) Some 34,000 unhappy and unwelcomed wartime guests of Canada will be taking their leave shortly, escorted [illegible] members of the armed forces.

They are the German prisoners of war, dejected yet arrogant Nazis brought to the Dominion for safekeeping during the war and whose impending departure for Britain was announced today by the External Affairs Department.

The brief announcement said the evacuation probably will begin next month and that the Defence Department will be responsible for the movement, which will cover several months.

Officials here stressed the prisoners had been kept in Canada on behalf of Britain and it would be up to the British Government to decide on their disposition. It also was noted they could not be transported directly to Germany from Canada because no direct shipping route now exists.

The announcement stirred speculation the Nazis might be used as a labor corps to help rebuild British cities burned and blasted by the German Air Force in the Great Blitz of 1941 British officials recently in Canada have stressed Britain's acute labor shortage.

Approximately 13,000 of the prisoners have been employed on work projects in Canada, the majority in lumber camps and the announcement said the time it would take to get all the prisoners overseas would insure that those so employed would be available until the end of the Winter lumbering season

Last Summer nearly 3,500 were employed in agriculture, most working in Ontario and Alberta

Many of the Nazis are reported to have expressed a desire to settle in Canada, but it is expected their requests will be ignored.

Five Directors Named by Defence Department



—Canadian Army Photo

FIVE new Canadian Army Corps directors were named Saturday at National Defence Headquarters at Ottawa. The work of the new directors will be to correlate all matters between the chief of staff at National Defence Headquarters and forces in the field in the training of Canada's postwar army Former combat veterans, the new directors, left to right, are Col. Dollard Menard, D.S.O., Quebec City, director of Infantry Corps. Brig A E Wrinch, C.B.E., Halifax, N.S., director of Signals. Col H. L. Meuser, O.B.E., Halifax, director of Engineering. Col. J. S. Ross, D.S.O., Halifax, director of Artillery, and Col R W Moncel, D.S.O., O.B.E., Montreal director of Armored Corps

Slight Tremor Shakes Tokio

TOKIO, Jan 30 (Wednesday) (AP).—An earthquake of 12 seconds' duration shook Tokio at 3 40 a.m. today (10 40 a.m. P.S.T. Tuesday) but no damage was reported. The tremblor was the first recorded since the American occupation.

Ask Support for Shipyards Here

Seeking work for Victoria shipyards, Local No. 2 of the Boilermakers and Iron Shipbuilders' Union, affiliated with the Shipyard General Workers' Federation (C.C.L.), last night drafted the following appeal to R. W. Mayhew, M.P.:

"We, the executive and members . . . strongly urge that you give every assistance possible to Victoria shipyard operators, H. E. Hamnill and Norman Yarrow, in securing further contracts for the Victoria shipyards"

The local also appealed to "all organizations in Victoria who are interested in the future welfare" of the area to take similar action

It was decided to sponsor a mass rally in the interests of shipbuilding

Harry Farmer was elected president, succeeding James Smith. Other offices filled were William White vice-president, D E Fitzgerald secretary-treasurer and business agent, Anthony Frazier, recording secretary Knute Knuteson warden, Stuart Johnston, guard Jack Whalen Bert Pugh and Mr Webster, trustees for three-year two-year and one-year terms, respectively.

Mr White Mr Farmer and B Tomlinson were elected delegates to the Victoria Labor Council, and Mr White and Mr Whalen delegates to the Vancouver Island Joint Labor Conference

Motoring Now Safe On Malahat Drive

Icy road conditions on the Malahat in the wake of recent heavy snows have been overcome by the liberal use of sand along the highway, and driving conditions now are quite safe, according to G. G. Gallaher, assistant district engineer

Worst parts on the road are on hills and curves and a fair amount of caution by motorists is required

Roads are expected to be slippery again this morning but workmen will be out early sanding the traveled portion, Mr. Gallaher said

Hudson's Bay Buys Port Alberni Store

PORT ALBERNI Jan 29—Hudson's Bay Company has purchased the building and entire stock of Good's Furniture Company on Third Avenue Details of the transaction have not been disclosed The Bay took over on Monday of this week

In addition, Farquhar's 15-cent store, which was incorporated with Good's, was also purchased and this the Bay has turned into a stationery department M E McLean, formerly of Kamloops, is the manager for the company here

Provincial Grant

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to lack of agreement on the division of taxation rights between the Dominion and the Provinces.

While no official statement was issued when the meeting adjourned until tomorrow, it was understood some of the Provinces, pointing to the unemployment situation, said they were hesitating to undertake public works projects until the outcome of the conference became more clear

The Federal Government in its proposals last August offered to give financial and other assistance to public works projects that would give employment at times when private industry failed to do so

Prime Minister Mackenzie King, chairman of the committee meetings, declined to disclose what had been discussed at the meetings which began yesterday.

From other sources, however, it was learned that much of the time so far has been devoted to clarification of the Dominion proposals and Provincial counter-proposals One delegate said much of the work done at the economic committee meetings earlier this month was being duplicated

RAISE POINTS FOR CLARIFICATION

Points which had been clarified to the economic committee were being raised again for clarification The delegate said there was no verbatim report of economic committee meetings which Provincial technical advisers could file daily to their Premiers for study He said it was impossible for advisers to give a complete picture of what was discussed and this was the cause of duplication in work

Provincial Premiers generally remained confident the committee will be able to find at least some common ground for discussion before the meetings adjourn, probably at the end of this week

The main question appeared to be what compromise could be reached between the Dominion and Ontario proposals The Federal Government wants exclusive rights in the personal income corporation and inheritance tax fields In return it would pay a per capita subsidy of $12 and assist the Provinces in carrying out a wide social security program and help in the execution of public work

Ontario, however, wants a share of the income and corporation tax fields and also exclusive rights on succession duties and a number of other taxes

NOVA SCOTIA WANTS GUARANTEE

Another point that is understood to be proving a stickler is the request of Premier Angus Macdonald of Nova Scotia that the Dominion state flatly that it will not invade other fields of direct taxation it given income corporation and inheritance taxes

It was recalled that during the last session of Parliament Finance Minister Ilsley stated the difference between what the Provinces wanted and what the Dominion had offered might range between $100,000,000 and $300,000,000

When the meeting adjourned for lunch most Premiers expressed satisfaction with the progress made but Premier T C Douglas of Saskatchewan indicated he had believed speedier advancement would have been made

"I had hoped by this time I would be able to at least be at the hump over which we must pass, but we are not at it yet" he said "Once it can be reached and mounted, we can leave things for the experts to work out the details"

Bartleman Is Elected President of Beaver Club: to Drive for Members

Five hundred Victoria members of the Hudson's Bay Company Beaver Club comprising nearly all of the staff here, crowded the Crystal Ballroom of the Empress Hotel last night for the club's 24th annual meeting dinner and dance



JOHN BARTLEMAN, President

Sitting at tables gay with tinsel decorations, daffodils and candles in Hudson's Bay colors, green and yellow, they heard C A Walton, retiring president, introduce John Bartleman, this year's president, who pledged a drive to make membership in the Beaver Club 100 per cent during 1946

Mr Bartleman introduced the following members of the incoming executive Roy Taylor, vice-president, Miss Betty Borrowman, secretary-treasurer G Wyatt chairman of sport committee Miss Gladys Hulck, re-elected chairman of social committee, Miss Olive Cosgrove, re-elected Miss May Peden, William Atkins and John Chambers.

New officers sat at the head table with members of the retiring executive who included F Sweetnam vice-president Miss Sheila McNicol, treasurer Miss M Crossley, social chairman C Bent sports chairman J Walton, secretary C McLellan and Miss Lorna Fulton

Also at the head table were C N Chubb store manager who in a brief talk called for co-operation and good will of club members and praised their loyalty F W H Brown, who acted as master of ceremonies during the first part of the program A H Bryant, W Atkins; Miss O Cosgrove and J. Chambers.

William Garvie who is to leave shortly for Edmonton, was the central figure in a bit of funny business instigated by Graham Carson, who presented him with clothes considered suitable for Alberta's climate. When the presentation was over Mr. Garvie faced the gathering clad in a suit of long red underwear, fur-tipped pyjamas, a thick cap with tassels and a pair of ear-muffs

Mr. Garvie was presented by Mr Carson with a coffee table

Mr Carson was welcomed back by the club after a long illness

RECEIVES 20-YEAR SERVICE AWARD

A. H Bryant marking the birthday of J Walton, raised gales of laughter by dressing Mr Walton with a set of "hunting clothes which included a red parka A birthday presentation was made to Miss Y Simpson

A 20-year service award was presented to Miss P Turner by Mr Chubb, store manager

E W H Brown introduced guests from the armed services still in uniform, and discharged servicemen and women who had rejoined the company's staff The latter each received a box of chocolates

Among ex-servicemen and women of the staff invited were John Bartleman Lorne Ross John Pimm, Clifford Blake William Atkins, Frank Ross Vernon Tupman Miss Kathleen Smith Miss E Waymark Miss Edith Payne Miss Mary Spelman and Miss Eleanor Drader.



BETTY BORROWMAN Secretary-Treasurer

Active service guests included W D Hanson Thomas Moore Lionel Speller, Harold Attwell, Richard Clarke Kenneth Mitchell, Edmond Ironside, Thomas Thompson, John Batey, John Snedden and Miss Jean Underwood



ROY TAYLOR Vice-President

J Walton, secretary reported that the company had relieved the club of its welfare responsibilities and had also donated $1,500 for sports and social activities Charles Bent, chairman of the sports committee, reported that the sports program of the Beaver Club had been a large factor in the reconversion of returning members Bowling was the greatest activity, he said, with 100 participating each week

Report of the treasurer S McNichol showed a credit balance of $1,176 Winding up the Victory Unit for 1945 $200 was presented to Queen Alexandra Solarium he noted

Howe to Look Into Future of Plant

VANCOUVER Jan 29 (CP) — The Vancouver Sun in a newspage story today said that Reconstruction Minister Howe told its Ottawa bureau that he will come to Vancouver as soon as possible to look into the future of the Boeing Aircraft plant at suburban Sea Island

The Sun said the minister's announcement gives "hopes to Vancouver labor and official sources that Boeing's plant may be reopened to a prefabricated housing industry and the airport be re-established and developed to meet increasing air travel demands"

Hon Ian Mackenzie Minister of Veterans Affairs when informed today of the possible loss to Vancouver of a $2,500,000 manufacturing firm at the Boeing Aircraft plant on Sea Island telegraphed Federal authorities asking that the case be reopened

Plans for the factory had been held up by the announcement from Ottawa last week that the Canadian Army would take over the huge plant for storage purposes and workshops

Allied Leaders Knew Months Ahead of Attempt on Hitler

NUERNBERG, Jan. 29 (AP)—Secret documents hitherto unpublished say the late President Roosevelt, Winston Churchill, Britain's wartime Prime Minister, and high Vatican officials had fore-knowledge of the bomb plot against Adolf Hitler months before it happened in 1944

Field Marshal Baron Carl Gustaf Mannerheim of Finland, and Marshal Pietro Badoglio, of Italy, were among others named in these documents as being familiar with "Plan Valkyrie," the code name for the July 20 assassination attempt.

A sworn statement by Dr Immanuel Schaeffer a propaganda expert under Goebbels, said Mr Churchill was informed by a Swedish industrialist who operated as liaison between anti-Hitler forces and the British Government

An authoritative Allied source has stated that President Roosevelt received progress reports of the plot from operatives of the office of strategic services in Switzerland who maintained contact with the conspirators through an anti-Nazi member of the German diplomatic mission in Berne

A German general has told interrogators that the Vatican was informed indirectly by Admiral Wilhelm Canaris, eccentric chief of the German counter-intelligence, through Papal offices in Vienna

Mannerheim and Badoglio were named in another statement as members of a secret world-wide anti-Hitler organization masterminded by Canaris

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Edmonton Minister Coming to Victoria

EDMONTON Jan 29 (CP).—Resident minister of McDougall United Church here for 11 years, Rev A E McMinn yesterday announced his retirement from the pastorate due to ill health He and Mrs McMinn will leave Edmonton shortly to live near Victoria.

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General Motors Agree to Meet Workers; Steel Strike Still On

NEW YORK, Jan. 29 (AP)—Agreement by the General Motors Corporation and the United Auto Workers (C.I.O.) to resume negotiations in their 70-day-old wage dispute brightened the United States labor-management picture today. In contrast, however, was a United States [illegible] would need "very much more" than $4 a ton to grant striking C.I.O. steelworkers even the 15-cents-an-hour wage boost already offered.

Meanwhile continuing strikes kept some 1,390,000 workers idle throughout the country.

High optimism was expressed by Reconversion Director John W. Snyder over prospects for settling the steel, General Motors and other strikes.

Mr. Snyder [illegible] however, his hopes were based on recent trends toward "free collective bargaining" settlements and commented: "When you see the customers of steel—Ford and Chrysler, for instance—getting ready to do business, that's a hopeful sign."

Referring to reports, never officially confirmed, that a $4-a-ton price increase had been offered in an effort to get "big steel" closer to the C.I.O. demand for an 18½-cent hourly increase, Irving S. Olds, board chairman of United States Steel, said in a statement:

"On the basis of an annual production of 18,000,000 tons of finished steel, which is approximately 80 per cent of our present capacity, either a wage increase of 15 cents an hour or one of 18½ cents an hour will require a very much larger steel price increase than the $4-a-ton price increase previously mentioned.

"The fundamental question arises as to whether it is wise and in the public interest artificially to force up price levels for a basic product such as steel for the purpose of paying a wage increase to steel workers beyond the point for which there is a sound justification."

Mr. Olds said the corporation had neither made nor considered any new proposal for settling its wage dispute with the 750,000 striking steelworkers.

James F. Dewey, specially assigned Federal labor conciliator, disclosed that General Motors and representatives of its 175,000 striking production workers would resume negotiations in Detroit—probably Wednesday.

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Ship Aground in Aleutians, Crew All Reported Safe

SEATTLE, Jan. 28 (AP).—The officers and crew of about 40 men of the 5,100-ton refrigerator ship Crown Reefer aground on rugged Amchitka Island in the Aleutians, were safe tonight, but the vessel's fate was in doubt.

Capt. M. Rockower, of New York and several of his men were still aboard a navy tug, and the pilot, Edward M. Stornich, and 21 crew members were ashore with army troops on Amchitka, latest messages to the 13th Naval District and the vessel's agents here said. The double bottoms of the ship, however, apparently was completely torn open and water flooded the engine room to within two feet of the top of the engines after the ship hit the rocks Sunday night.

There were no passengers aboard when the ship left here January 1 with a cargo of perishables for Kodiak and Aleutian Island bases but the agents did not know whether passengers were taken aboard at Kodiak.

Navy divers were to make an under-water examination after navy vessels arrived with all salvage personnel and equipment available in the Western Aleutians, the navy operating base at Adak radioed.

Propose MacDonald For Malaya Post

LONDON, Jan. 29 (CP).—Rt. Hon. Malcolm MacDonald who has been given top-flight jobs by successive British Governments in emergencies, will go from the United Kingdom High Commissioner's office in Ottawa to be Governor-General of Malaya under a Government proposal made known today.

The 45-year-old Scot is a son of the late Prime Minister J. Ramsay MacDonald and before his Canadian appointment was Health Minister for the United Kingdom. His appointment as High Commissioner was indicative of the importance placed by the British Government on the Canadian contribution to the war.

As Governor-General of Malaya he would be the key figure in an important experiment in colonial administration.

Under a new plan the Straits Settlements and the Malay States will regroup into two administrations, the Colony of Singapore and the Malayan Union. Mr. MacDonald will be Governor-General of both.

"Prince" in Jail



Self-styled Prince Seanieh Kemere, of Beth-el Harm, Arabia, is being held in Jersey City in $3,500 bail for illegal entry into the United States, wearing of a United States army uniform and disorderly conduct. The "prince" was arrested at an army recruiting station in Jersey City, N.J., after he tried to borrow a dollar from recruiting officers. He told police he bought the army uniform in Alexandria, Egypt, and stowed away aboard an American troopship that arrived here two weeks ago. Police said his accent was more German than Arabian and are checking missing prisoner of war files today.

Security Council

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the United States, but Russia had opposed Mr. Pearson. The Russians were understood to feel that the Canadian diplomat had the necessary personal qualifications, but they opposed a North American for the post because the site of the organization is to be in the United States.

The nomination of Mr. Lie left only one major organization problem to be decided by the United Nations Assembly—selection of a site in the United States for the permanent home of the world peace agency.

The United Nations charter provides that the Five Powers must be unanimous on a secretary-general and that he must be nominated by a secret ballot in secret session.

The council then reports to the General Assembly.

After tonight's meeting the council said its president, Norman Makin of Australia, was communicating urgently with Mr. Lie in order to discover whether he would be prepared to accept this nomination.

Pamela Matthews, a Reuters diplomatic correspondent, said the decision caused genuine satisfaction among observers and delegates to the General Assembly meeting.

The General Assembly meeting in plenary session during the day, approved committee recommendations for establishing immediately five commissions under the Economic and Social Council: a commission on human rights, an economic and employment commission, a statistical commission, a temporary social commission and a commission on narcotic drugs.

The assembly also approved a recommendation to establish if possible at this session three other commissions under the Economic and Social Council—a demographic commission to study population problems, a temporary transport and communications commission, and a fiscal commission.

Atomic Bomb Test May Be Seen; Results to Be Secret

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 (AP).—The United States may let foreign observers watch the forthcoming atomic bomb naval tests but may bar them from learning any technical facts obtained.

This prospect rose today in separate actions in Congress and the State Department.

State Secretary Byrnes told a press conference that President Truman has approved the State Department's plan for inviting the newly created United States Atomic Energy Commission, of which Canada is a member, to the first test in May off Bikini atoll in the Marshalls.

Mr. Byrnes emphasized this decision is not final nor binding but he made clear he hoped it would be.

In Congress the House of Representatives naval committee insisted during a hearing attended by Vice-Admiral W. H. P. Blandy, the man in charge of the tests—on enactment of a law requiring the United States to keep the test results secret from other countries.

Admiral Blandy told Chairman Carl Vinson, one of the House committee members who said they too want to be on hand to see the explosions that observers will be stationed a safe distance from tiny Bikini.

When Admiral Blandy said the armed forces plan to disclose only bare results of the test, and keep secret technical details, Representative Robert A. Grant (Republican, Indiana) asked for a statutory secrecy rule.

Other committeemen rallied behind Mr. Grant's idea and Chairman Vinson asked Admiral Blandy for legislation tomorrow to include the secrecy provision in a bill to give formal Congressional approval of the tests.

If the United Nations Commission is invited, observers from Russia, Britain, Canada, France, China, Australia, Poland, Mexico, Brazil, The Netherlands and Egypt could be on hand.

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Lance-Jacks May Have New Titles

OTTAWA, Jan. 29 (CP).—Possibility of replacing the rank of lance-corporal with that of private first class in the Canadian army is under consideration, a military spokesman said today. Private first class is a United States army designation, but [illegible] the lance-jack would be continued.

Busy Month for Veterans' Affairs

Callers at the Victoria offices of the Department of Veterans' Affairs between December 24 and January 23 totaled 3,131, and $77,755.39 was paid in benefits, Maj. S. H. Okell, assistant district administrator of Veterans' Affairs, reported yesterday.

This represented an increase over the previous period from December 1 to December 23, when callers numbered 1,930 and payments totaled $32,243.07.

Of the number of callers to January 23, 603 sought vocational and university training, 362 were out of work, 58 were awaiting returns, 1,101 sought re-establishment credits and 58 were special cases. Among other callers 110 came in connection with Veterans Land Act, 11 Unemployment Insurance Commission and 672 sought information.

Number receiving benefits increased from 778 to 1,207, it was reported. Applications for re-establishment credit totaled 427 compared with 357 in the previous report. Of these 228 were approved, compared with 216.

Of sum paid out to the month ending January 23, a total of 37½ per cent was for acquisition of homes, 19 per cent for repair and modernization of homes, 7 per cent for working capital, 11 per cent for tools and equipment, 1 half of 1 per cent for purchase of a business, and 2 per cent for Dominion Government insurance.

Cool Toward Use Of Willows for Sports Centre

Suggestion that the Willows Fair Grounds be converted into a sports centre for Greater Victoria offered by Victoria Rugby Union delegates at a meeting Monday, met a cool reception yesterday from Victoria and Oak Bay officials.

Mayor Percy E. George pointed out it would cost more to convert the grounds for a sports centre than to re-establish it as a fair ground in keeping with Oak Bay by-laws. He was greatly in favor of a sports centre of some kind being established in the city and thought it was time all sporting interests got together and started a campaign similar to the one so successfully carried on for construction of a civic arena.

Alderman Edward Williams, chairman of the finance committee, which recommended the sale of the Willows, also was in favor of a sports centre, but considered the Willows was not a suitable location.

The time has come, he stated, when the Willows should be converted into a residential area and not continue to be a burden to Oak Bay.

Reeve Walter M. Walker of Oak Bay said he did not think his municipality would object to establishment of a sports centre at the Willows but he felt it was a highly impractical suggestion.

Oak Bay would not be prepared to support such an ambitious undertaking, Reeve Walker thought. If any such plan were considered he considered the location should be more central.

Guard Mount at Old Arctic Fort First Since Surrender in 1783

By ALAN HARVEY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

CHURCHILL, Man., Jan. 29 (CP).—In a sombre sub-Arctic setting, modern and medieval methods of warfare stood in bizarre contrast today as a fleet of snowmobiles [illegible] representing seven foreign Governments to Fort Prince of Wales, oldest stone fort in Western Canada.

Representing the latest technique in Winter travel, the Canadian-developed snowmobiles drew to a halt before the massive structure which juts into Hudson Bay on a peninsula about nine miles from the Muskox base camp near here.

As the party of visiting military attaches conducted by Major H. P. Emond of Ottawa, climbed out of the tank-like vehicles and entered the fort, a seven-man guard of honor under Sgt.-Major Ed McCarthy, of Winnipeg, standing at attention on the embrasured 20-foot-high walls presented arms.

It was believed the first time a guard has been mounted at the 213-year-old fort since Governor Samuel Hearne returned in 1783 after surrendering the star-shaped fortress the year before to a force of 400 Frenchmen under Jean François Galoup Comte de la Perouse who landed his men in three sailing vessels.

When the visiting delegates from the Governments of Belgium, Chile, France, Norway, Peru, Russia and the United States entered the fort a 24-pounder cannon was fired by Robert Urquhart, Hudson's Bay Company factor in Churchill who came here from Aberdeen 25 years ago.

Urquhart said he "improvised" a shell for the antique cannon by stuffing powder in a two-inch pipe and plugging the ends with wood.

After the delegates inspected the ruins of the old fort, built from 1733 to 1771, they gathered in a circle around skeleton remains of brick walls within the citadel partially destroyed by the French who captured the structure in 1782 without firing a shot.

Lt.-Col. P. D. Baird, of Montreal, talking first in English and then in French, told the visiting delegation which included several officials from Defence Headquarters in Ottawa he [illegible] weapons will be a symbol for us—that we can now go forward together in friendship to the peaceful development of our countries."

It is one of the main purposes of Exercise Muskox to contribute toward the development of the huge empty northlands of Canada which stretch from here to the top of the world. Colonel Baird then led the party in singing "God Save the King."

The guard of honor wore new Muskox flashes picturing an airplane, ship and tank to represent all branches of the service. The guard comprised Sgt.-Major McCarthy, Gnr. Wally Murphy, of Ottawa; Pte. Douglas Ferguson, Dugald, Man.; Bdr. Vern Dempsey, Regina; Tpr. Dave Brown, Loaefarm, Man.; Craftsman R. E. Mariell, Edmonton, and Cpl. Ian Brown, Winnipeg.

Earlier the delegates, who end their visit tomorrow, made what was officially described as "a flight over the barrenlands." On the trip they sighted a force headed by Lt.-Col. Graham Rowley en route to Baker Lake where an airstrip on ice will be built to provide a refueling base for the Muskox expedition. Baker Lake is about 450 miles north of Churchill, at the head of Chesterfield Inlet.

The visitors also walked a quarter of a mile in 30-below-zero weather to watch a demonstration [illegible] by parachute. With fluorescent strips of cerise and orange cloth placed on the snow in a "T" shape to guide the aircraft, an R.C.A.F. Dakota dropped six drums of gasoline and two large containers of food.

Oak Bay School Cost Considered

Estimates for the coming year were considered last night at a meeting of the Oak Bay School Board. Final figures will not be settled until the board has held another meeting. Estimates will be presented to the municipal council before February 15.

It is reported that the estimates will make no provision for any major expenditures such as new schools and other larger matters.

A.R.P. to Assist In Hotel Expenses

VANCOUVER, Jan. 29 (CP).—Provided permission of the courts can be obtained, the city A.R.P. general committee will make a contribution amounting to $27,500 from their surplus funds towards expenses of operating the old Hotel Vancouver as an hostel for servicemen.

This decision was reached at a private session of the committee in Mayor J. W. Cornett's office today. The resolution declared it was understood that the Board of Trade trustees had concurred in the gift.

The funds would be given to the Citizens Rehabilitation Council in a lump sum of $5,000 plus a monthly amount of $1,500 over a period of 15 months.

It was stipulated that the money would be paid only on the same basis as the city's proposed contribution of $2,000 a month towards running expenses of the hostel.

The money represents the cash on hand and funds realized from the sale of the Civilian Defence equipment.

Federal Assistance Asked to Repair Braefoot Estate Roads

Repairs to roads on the Braefoot Estate, damaged by trucks used in the construction of houses under the Veterans' Land Act will be referred to the Dominion Government, Reeve A. G. Lambrick told members of the Saanich Council last night. The reeve stated he had communicated with Maj.-General G. R. Pearkes, V.C., M.P., and had been advised that the municipality's request for assistance in repairing the estimated $4,000 damage would be put before Government officials in Ottawa.

The need for an increase in the library assessment was noted by the council and it was decided to place the question before property holders in the form of a plebiscite to authorize raising the minimum from $1 to $1.50. The library service has been showing a deficit for some time, a report showed.

A request from Charles Traunweiser, 31 Gorge Road, for permission to convert San Sebastian Court on the Gorge Road to an auto court, was referred to the zoning committee.

The council refused permission to the Army and Navy Taxi Company to operate from Gorge and Tillicum Roads until the company had procured property and constructed a proper stand. Permission was also refused for an auto wrecking and used parts business on Cloverdale Avenue.

A previous offer of $100 having been refused by the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club for their property on Gorge Road the council made a new offer of $185. The assessed value of the land.

The sum of $414.06, the municipality's share of the cost of entertaining returned war veterans was ordered paid. The councillors also unanimously approved a letter of appreciation to W. H. Davies, chairman of the Greater Victoria War Veterans Entertainment Committee, for his work on behalf of returning servicemen and women.

A communication from the Union of British Columbia Municipalities regarding the Cameron report was tabled when it was decided to call a special meeting in the near future to consider the various aspects of the report and their application to Saanich.

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General Crerar

It is a distinguished guest who arrives in Victoria this morning on a two-day visit. General H. D. G. Crerar, former commander of the Canadian First Army, the man who directed the operations that made the troops of this country famous for fighting skill and tenacity from "D" Day to "V-E" Day eleven months later. General Crerar, the first of the victorious Allied commanders to visit this city, although it is to be hoped not the last, is making a Western tour prior to retiring after 35 years' service with the Canadian military forces. It is an honor that Victorians will appreciate.

The six rows of ribbons on General Crerar's tunic testify not only to the personal courage and efficiency of the man who wears them. They are also a tribute to the achievements of the army whose titular and actual leader he was, and to whose prowess nations liberated from the black shadow of Nazism have paid grateful recognition. A modest man and popular, General Crerar has never failed to identify himself with the soldiers he led so ably in battle. Their honor has been intertwined.

General Crerar is the type of commander whose reputation is likely to grow as the years pass and as his personal contribution to victory is more generally known and appreciated. Quiet and unspectacular in bearing, his name has not reverberated with the impact generated by others more colorful or demonstrative in manner. A typical reserved, professional soldier, the task to be done was all-important, and was the criterion of his behavior both on and off the field.

In that field he proved himself a sound and successful tactician, quick to size up a situation, and with the will and knowledge to deploy his troops to best advantage. Not a little of the strategic success of the British 21st Army Group in Northwest Europe can be set to the credit of General Crerar, whose Canadian Army was a shining spearhead in many of the great engagements of the Western Front. He led this country's forces with distinction throughout the bitter campaign that preceded the downfall of Germany. He will retire soon with the thanks of Canada climaxing a splendid and honorable military career. This city is glad of the opportunity of voicing its share of those thanks to such a distinguished soldier and field commander.

The Secretary General

Nominated by the Security Council, the name of Mr. Trygvie Lie, foreign minister of Norway, will go before the General Assembly of the United Nations in due course as the Council's choice for the Secretary General of the world organization. Mr. Lie is an able, widely read barrister, and made his mark at the initial meetings of the United Nations at San Francisco, where his speeches were enriched with the gift of eloquence. There will be regret in this country that the nomination did not go to Mr. Lester B. Pearson, one of the best and brightest of Canada's diplomatic corps, whose name was also proposed, but evidently the decision had something to do with geographical spheres. Either man would be highly capable, one from the Old World and the other from the New.

If the General Assembly accepts the nomination proposed by the Security Council, the selection will rest with Mr. Lie. If it does not do so, the issue may have to be canvassed afresh. The Security Council's five major powers must be unanimous on the nomination or no name can be advanced. In this instance, it is reported, Russia stood out for the nomination of Norway's foreign minister and in some sense, that nomination is a demonstration of the desire of the major powers to agree upon middle ground. The ratification of the selection will be watched with interest, because the post of Secretary General is the most active and important one in the gift of the United Nations.

At the centre of all information and action it is the Secretary General who must keep his eyes on the world. He is responsible to the Security Council, to the General Assembly, to the Military Staff Committee, to the Social and Economic Council, to the Trusteeship commission and to all other United Nations' bodies and boards. Under him a secretariat will handle the machinery of the organization. An able man there will mean much to the success of the United Nations.

Preparation

Those who heard Mr. John Bracken when he spoke here this week were given an interesting insight into the parliamentary workings of the Progressive Conservative Party, one that should renew their confidence in the party as one of the genuine democratic forces pledged to serve the best interests of Canada as a whole. The aim of the official opposition of the House of Commons, Mr. Bracken explained, was not to oppose for the sake of opposing; not to seek office for the sake of being in power. Rather it was to study deeply and in detail the problems that faced this country at the present time; to be as familiar with them as the governmental departments concerned, and to exert the utmost influence possible in promoting policies for the general welfare of the country.

To that end the present Progressive Conservative membership of the House of Commons is divided into committees, each of whose special study is the working of one or more governmental departments. By this means every item of legislation brought to the floor of the House is scrutinized by opposition members familiar with the matters involved. Every governmental proposal or statement can be checked by Progressive Conservatives whose knowledge of the subject is widespread. The administration of departments can be followed by members conversant with every detail.

It is, in short, preparation for government, the true function of the official opposition in line with established constitutional practice. Under our party system of government—the best yet devised by man—the opposition may be called on at any time to take over the reins of office. It is not enough to be simply the opposition. The party holding that responsible position in the House of Commons must, if it is to serve the country well, be ready to form a government composed not of former idle critics or men of immature knowledge, but of members whose grasp of public affairs is both strong and sound.

It is evident that this is the aim of the service now being rendered by the Progressive Conservative Party as the official opposition at Ottawa. Devotion to the common weal is uppermost in the policies framed and adopted, and in the check against governmental extravagance and ill-advised measures. The Progressive Conservative Party would rather lay the foundations of good government than take office tomorrow. The fruits of this policy will be amply shown when in due time the people of this country turn, as they will, to that party for government in the best interests of the people.

Mrs. Rowebottom

The passing of Mrs. Elizabeth M. Rowebottom, widow of the late Mr. George W. Rowebottom, yesterday in this city at the advanced age of 78 severs another link with pioneer times on this continent. Mrs. Rowebottom traveled as a young girl in a caravan of ox-drawn wagons which moved early settlers across the plains and mountains from the East to the new and then opening West. Born in Illinois, she went with her parents to Denver and to California in the days when ox teams were the settled mode of transportation for such a trek.

It was in 1873 that the family shared in the great adventure of migration, taking part in a sixteen wagon caravan pulled by its patient oxen across miles of prairie and mountain terrain. Ten years later the family moved from San Francisco to Victoria where Mr. and Mrs. Rowebottom made their home. They arrived by way of a paddle steamer, one of the much admired "sidewheelers" of that day. Victoria was still a frontier town in 1883, and Mrs. Rowebottom took an active part in its development as one of a sturdy band of pioneers. Her husband predeceased her some years ago.

Over the same trail that the Rowebottom family travelled in 1873 today there are trans-continental airlines. The ox cart is not seen except in a few remote corners of the continent. The hurry and bustle of modern life goes on, but underneath it all the same sound qualities of human character remain and indispensably so. With one who was respected and beloved by a wide circle of acquaintances and friends in this community memory will deal kindly. The community has sustained a new loss. To the surviving relatives will go out the sincere sympathy of Victoria and particularly that of those who can recall at first hand the pioneering times when human companionship, mutual help and confidence were the ingredients of so many brave and useful lives.

Seen in Passing

A member of the Merchant Navy comments that the word "sympathy" is a poor one to use in connection with any phase of the veterans' affairs in Canada. We agree. The word should not be sympathy, which no true man asks, but encouragement. Veterans, however, must place and keep themselves wholly within the law if that encouragement is to operate, as it can and should in this victorious land.

It makes queer reading to learn that British Columbia has not enough potatoes on hand to feed itself. We are aware the shortage is seasonal; and that seed potatoes are claiming attention at this time. On the other hand the potato is easily grown, is in common demand and is certainly a stable among farm yields. This business of bringing in potatoes from elsewhere can only be an expedient at best, and not a very satisfactory one as recent experiences have shown. Have we a Potato Board?

From "In Memoriam"

Are God and Nature then at strife
That Nature lends such evil dreams?
So careful of the type she seems
So careless of the single life;

That I, considering everywhere
Her secret meaning in her deeds,
And finding that of fifty seeds
She often brings but one to bear,

I falter where I firmly trod,
And falling with my weight of cares
Upon the great world's altar stairs
That slope thro' darkness up to God,

I stretch lame hands of faith, and grope,
And gather dust and chaff, and call
To what I feel is Lord of all,
And faintly trust the larger hope.

—TENNYSON.

The Third Column

By TOM TAYLOR

GIRDING FOR ACTION

The decision of the Privy Council that the Canada Temperance Act is valid having paved the way, it appears that temperance forces in the province are girding for action. It has been announced that the British Columbia Temperance [illegible] plebiscite in an area chosen but unrevealed.

Under the Federal act, it will be remembered, it is easier to obtain a plebiscite than under provincial liquor laws, hence the intended test of dry sentiment now that the Canada Temperance Act is restored to precedence.

Coincidentally, it is asserted that the British Columbia Liquor Board is reported to be contemplating expansion of its activities through establishment of new beer and liquor stores to cope with increased population in various centres.

The Liquor Board does not do this on its own, of course, it being merely an instrument of the Provincial Government.

At any rate, forces are lining up on each side of the prohibition fence, and it seems as though the battle will soon be joined.

MILITANT RING

That is how it must appear to the nonchalant outsider who does not care very much about it either way. For the issue has at least a militant ring about it.

It may be merely the influence of war on the spoken word, but such expressions as "we won't give the enemy information," and "a dry-minded area where we are sure a temperance vote would win," seem to indicate a determination on the part of temperance forces to regard the plebiscite as a test of strength between belligerents.

No doubt they're right. Temperance advocates usually succeed in rousing fairly strenuous opposition, so one supposes no quarrel can be found with this point of view even if the phraseology might have been less provocative.

It could be said perhaps, and no doubt it is by its opposition, that the name of the British Columbia Temperance League is somewhat anomalous.

In the abstract, temperance means moderation—a middle road in all forms of indulgence, the consumption of alcohol included. The Temperance League, of course, pleads for prohibition. It has every right to do so, but the point remains that temperance and prohibition are not synonymous, and when votes are cast it is best if no ambiguity surrounds the issue.

STRATEGIC SECRET

No one knows yet where this will be cast, if the plebiscite is authorized. That is a tribal secret of the temperance forces; and since they never do things by half but always pursue their aims with vigor, they are unlikely to share it with their opponents until forced.

Some people might say that temperance forces, having a mission, are too vigorous in action although that might be a biased point of view. It is a fact, of course, that in general reformers are more anxious to convert others than vice versa. No doubt missionary zeal for good ends blinds them to the discomforts others may suffer in the course of their evangelism.

In the final analysis to drink alcohol or not to drink it is a question that each person must answer for him or herself. If a person cannot do so in moderation, no doubt, he would be better without it, but that should be his own affair.

MAJORITY MODERATE

By and large the majority of the people in British Columbia are moderationists, neither alcoholics nor total abstainers. You never hear from them, but then you never do hear from people who do not run to extremes. Although in this issue to be moderate is too often to be condemned among the drunkards.

We live in a society where the majority rules, however, and local option is the law of the land. Agreement on any subject is a fine thing but even more important is the right to disagree.

That being so, it is the privilege of each community to decide for itself whether it shall be "dry" or "wet." The Temperance League plans to persuade people in a chosen area to vote for prohibition, no doubt groups holding opposite views will endeavour to persuade them otherwise.

Both sides will be exercising their legal rights.

And the final decision will be made in the polling booth, which is the legal right of the citizens of any community in a democratic country like Canada, be they total abstainers, alcoholics or moderationists.



"GRAVEYARD OF SHIPS"

British Columbia's Viewpoint Is Given

Part I

Editor's Note: The official views of the British Columbia Government on Federal proposals before the Dominion-Provincial Conference as presented by Premier John Hart on behalf of the government and [illegible] being discussed at Ottawa, are here cited in three parts of which this is the first.

Since the adjournment of the last Dominion-Provincial Conference the Government of British Columbia has given protracted thought and study to the proposals laid before it by the Dominion Government. Although the time at our disposal has been short, my colleagues and I have earnestly tried to reach at least a tentative judgment on all the topics presented to us for consideration. It has become clear to us, however, that final judgment in the case of many of the proposals could hardly be reached without further discussion with the Federal Government. It is for that reason my remarks today are intended to be more in the nature of a progress report than a conclusive statement.

We find ourselves in complete agreement with the broad aims outlined in the proposals. We are satisfied that our task will not be finished until the course towards high-level employment and income has been clearly charted, and our individual responsibilities fully defined and accepted. In those cases where we have been obliged to reject the proposals made by the Dominion we have done so reluctantly. We are convinced that other alternatives can be devised which will not be inconsistent with the goal of full employment.

I shall not try to lay before this committee the detailed results of the study we have made during the last three months. However, in order that the conclusions we have reached may be thoughtfully considered I believe it is necessary that I should give you a simple explanation of the methods we have used and the results obtained in appraising the proposals.

It will be recalled that the substance of the proposed financial arrangements was that the provinces should "forgo the imposition of personal income taxes, corporation taxes, and succession duties" for an initial period. As compensation, it was proposed that the Dominion Government would pay an unconditional subsidy which would vary with changes in population and national production.

In trying to form a judgment as to the probable effects of these financial proposals upon the budgetary position of the provinces, it seemed necessary to us that a comparison should be made between what the financial position of British Columbia might become if the financial proposals were accepted and what the position might become under some other agreement—as, for example, a return to the prewar financial system, a continuation of the wartime tax agreement or some other plan. We realized also that it would hardly be adequate to consider the proposed financial arrangements by themselves. In short, it was necessary to consider the financial aspects of the proposals as a whole. The method we selected was to assume that the Dominion's proposals covering social security and financial arrangements had been adopted on April 1, 1941. In the light of this assumption, we endeavored to determine the effects which the adoption of the proposals would have produced in the provincial budgets of 1941-42 and 1943-44. While this method of turning the clock backward had obvious disadvantages, which we recognized, there were certain important advantages in doing so. First, one of the primary objectives of the analysis was to form an unbiased judgment of the proposals taken as a whole. In order to do so, one could not ignore any of the suggestions advanced by the Dominion, in spite of the awkward method which might be necessary to study their effects. Further, the war period seemed to offer as good example of full employment conditions as could be reasonably expected under favorable postwar circumstances. We concluded, therefore, that if the effects of the Dominion's proposals upon the provincial budget could be measured—even though crudely—during these two fiscal years, the results should be useful, though not necessarily conclusive, in indicating the effects which might follow the adoption of the proposals in the future.

In carrying out these intentions, it was necessary to consider two conceivable situations that might occur.

First, had the proposals been adopted in 1941, the province would have had to provide in the 1941-42 fiscal year a number of increased governmental services. These services would have included complete health insurance, pensions for the blind at the age of 21 years, old-age assistance at the age of 65 years, and slightly improved public health services.

In addition to assuming increased services, the provincial treasury would have received $4,290,000 less than was the actual experience of 1941-42 under the Wartime Tax Agreement.

In the fiscal year 1943-44 the province would have improved its treasury position by $1,317,000. There are a number of reasons for believing that these figures—which are admittedly imperfect—represent the most favorable circumstances which could have arisen in three years. In the first place, in compiling these estimates it was assumed that the province would have been able to raise more than $7,000,000 in health insurance registration fees. In the second place, it was also assumed that the introduction of a complete health insurance scheme would have relieved the provincial treasury from providing hospital grants of approximately $1,000,000, and the municipalities from providing hospital grants of about $800,000. To the extent that these expectations had not been fulfilled, the financial position of the province would have been made worse than has just been indicated.

(To Be Continued)

Observation Car

By G.B.

Pacific Lumber Inspection Bureau figures for 1945 showed British Columbia sawmills exported 737,445,742 board feet of lumber, compared with 156,252,537 feet from the State of Washington, and 116,606,452 feet from Oregon. Most of the British Columbia lumber went to the United Kingdom and Australia. Only 9,586,810 board feet was produced for the domestic market in the province . . . The Dominion Bureau of Statistics estimated the population of British Columbia increased from 817,861 in 1941 to 949,000 last year, largely due to the influx of war workers. During the same period the population of Saskatchewan dropped from 895,992 to 845,000 . . . Settlers in the Peace River block have organized a $100,000 co-operative purchasing agency to bid on Alaska Highway supplies and resell them to residents at cost. The United States will turn the highway over to Canada on April 1. Two years ago there was public indignation over stories that vast piles of supplies and equipment were being destroyed. Military authorities at first countered the reports, but later explained rules of war specified surplus supplies which could not be moved economically should be destroyed . . . Hamilton, Ont., will celebrate its 100th anniversary of incorporation from July 1 to 7, thus taking-in Dominion Day and Independence Day. The program will be directed by Col. Denis W. Whittaker, D.S.O. and Bar, of the Royal Hamilton Light Infantry. He was known to thousands of football fans as "Denny," of the Hamilton Tigers . . . Plans at London, England, call for the replacement of 5,000 venerable taxicabs with modern vehicles this year. Present taxis differ little from a standard design of 1910.

BIRKENHEAD, England (CP) — Two destroyers, launched some time ago at Cammell Laird & Co., Ltd., shipyards, will not be completed.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of January 30, 1921)

Presentation Made—At the annual social dance of the Victoria Farmers' Institute in the Royal Oak Hall on Friday night, a presentation of a case of pipes was made to Mr. S. W. Ravell, secretary of the organization, in recognition of the work he has done during the two years he has held his present office. Mr. George A. Robinson made the presentation.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of January 30, 1896)

The City—Alderman Marchant talks of holding a series of meetings of the electors of the North Ward for the purpose of keeping them informed as to his actions in the City Council and the reasons prompting his movements and decisions.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Daily British Colonist of January 30, 1871)

New Management: The following gentlemen were elected on Sunday last as Committee of Management of the Benevolent Society for 1871 and 1872: J. Kriemler, J. Reuff, P. Tisel, L. Franklin, J. Passerard and J. Vogel.

Sunrise and Sunset

JANUARY

Times of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1946:

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Meteorological Office, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 300 words in length. Unsolicited correspondence cannot be returned.

COMMUNITY CENTRE

Sir,—I read with the greatest interest Mrs. Hubbs' letter of January 10, in which she greets with enthusiasm the proposed scheme by the Town Planning Commission in regard to the building of a community centre in this city. I know I am one of hundreds who look for- [illegible] compete with other cities across the Dominion in possessing such a building, where art in all its forms can be exhibited and encouraged.

EDITH AUSTIN.

2974 Admirals Road, Victoria, B.C., January 28, 1946.

A REPLY

Sir,—May I briefly reply to a letter by E. W. Abraham as "Laws at Fault," in defence of allowing Japanese Canadian born to remain as citizens in Canada?

Years before the war there was discussion in British Columbia on the question of allowing Japanese to settle in Canada and some of the reasons given then, why it was a very unwise policy was when we discovered their presence here was, in fact, secret preparations for an invading force in the Great War, which has just closed.

Italy and Germany and Japan all declared at that time that they refused to admit that their own nationals domiciled in any other country were citizens of that country, and all the birth certificates of Japanese born in Canada were forwarded to Japan for verification and then returned and kept in Canada.

In other words, Canada was being treated as an inferior nation dealing with members of a superior race, the Japanese, and if we had lost the war, one can imagine how we in British Columbia would have been treated by them, till death.

But as there are some people yet in Canada who would advocate overruling the laws of God to Nature, in order to advance the fads of men in race preference, by lawless mixing of nationals into a riot of non-assimilators, in all stages of advance from pagan to highest civilization, and call this equality of democracy, in one nation, in one generation, the Dominion of Canada.

What old Father Time has taken at least thousands of years to complete through the laws of environment, heredity and Nature, some minds would make a hotchpotch of in one act of Parliament and think they were serving God and humanity by so doing.

If Japan and the Japanese nation are now in the midst of a great upheaval, struggling to pull themselves out of the mess, by any Japanese leadership that can be found in men of modern education and modern thinking, why do they not rush from United States and Canada to help stabilize and educate and lead their own people back to prosperity and settled government?

It should not be a case of who will we keep in Canada, but how long can we keep back the tide of Canadian born Japanese eager to get to the rescue of their fallen fatherland with all the ability and training acquired at schools here to be placed at the service of the new government by voluntary offer of service.

JAMES MOYES.

1020 Johnson Street, Victoria, B.C., January 28, 1946.

Gammon Appointed Warden at Kamloops

Appointment of Inspector Ernest Gammon, British Columbia Police officer commanding at Kamloops, as warden of the Kamloops common jail has been approved by order in council. Inspector Gammon succeeds Inspector C. G. Barber, who has retired.

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Government Policy Assures Public of Access to Lakes

Implementing the policy introduced by Hon. E. T. Kenney, Minister of Lands and Forests, in 1944 of ensuring public access to British Columbia's lakes and rivers, the Province in the past 13 months has set aside 29 areas as reserves for the use and enjoyment of the public.

The total so reserved amounts to [illegible] some 224 acres are on Vancouver Island.

These reserves will not necessarily be developed as public parks. In earlier years Crown land on the shores of lakes was sold without much thought to the fact that the public might thereby be denied access to the lakes. When Mr. Kenney took office as minister he put into effect the present policy of setting aside suitable areas in selected spots [illegible] for all time of camping sites and of access to the lakes and rivers for fishing and boating.

At some of the larger lakes, two or three sites have been reserved so that in bad weather fishermen will have a choice of shelter.

On Vancouver Island the largest area reserved is one of 163 acres at Cowichan Lake, and the second largest is an area of 36 acres on the shore of the same lake. Early this year the Government set aside 25 acres on the Koksilah River, in the vicinity of Shawnigan Lake, and smaller areas have been reserved at Sidney.

Major reserves created on the Mainland are: Big Bar Lake, Lillooet, 207 acres; Williams Lake, 142 acres; Bridge Lake, 141 acres; Horsefly Lake, Cariboo, 170 acres; Horsefly Bay, Quesnel Lake, 100 acres; Horse Lake, Lillooet, 158 acres; Tyee Lake, Cariboo, 125 acres; Clucults Lake, 123 acres.

Former Victorian Dies at Nanaimo

NANAIMO, Jan. 29—John Rigg, 71, died in Nanaimo Hospital yesterday. He came here in 1906, but lived in Victoria from 1922 until 1927, returning then to Nanaimo. He at one time was proprietor of the Patricia Hotel, Haliburton Street.

Astronomer Goes To Toronto Post

TORONTO, Jan. 29 (CP).—Dr. Frank Hogg, associate professor of astronomy at the University of Toronto, has been appointed professor of astronomy and director of the David Dunlap Observatory. Dr. Hogg at one time was astronomer at the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory in Victoria.

Clan Chief Dies Here, Aged 82

The 82-year-old chief of a Highland clan, Henry Edward Macdonnell—Macdonell of Lochgarry—died at his home, 759 Mount Joy Avenue, on Monday. Funeral service will be held at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 2 p.m. today, with interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The son of the late Col. Anthony Macdonell of Lochgarry and the former Margaret Maclean, Mr. Macdonell was born in London, England, in 1864. At that time his parents were about to return to Perth, Scotland, after harrowing experiences in the Indian Mutiny involving themselves and the elder son, Arthur, late of Oxford University, and his sister, Minnie.

Mr. Macdonell was educated partially at Dresden Military College, in Saxony, where he became senior cadet, a feat unusual for an outsider in Germany. From there he proceeded to Oxford Military College, Oxford, where he became the senior under-officer and a brilliant gymnast, rider and footballer.

Shortly after he arrived in Canada the Northwest Rebellion broke out. He served with distinction. He then joined the C.P.R., and after working in the Winnipeg area eventually moved to Nelson as district freight agent. During this time he had married Ethel Charlotta Taylor, the daughter of Col. Jeremy Taylor, who was in command of the Winnipeg district.

Mr. Macdonell was subsequently promoted and moved first to Saint John, N.B., and eventually to the head office in Montreal.

After 40 years of service he retired to Victoria in 1923, and lived quietly enjoying golf and shooting and surrounded by a host of friends. He suffered the loss of his wife in 1928. In 1932 he married Ellen B. Dupont.

He was the possessor of several old Scottish titles given to his forbears by Charles II for loyalty to the Stuart cause. Surviving is his widow and son by the first marriage, Wing Commander John Alexander Macdonell, of Victoria.

Tides at Victoria

JANUARY

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To find the depth of water on the sill of the Esquimalt Drydock at any time add 29.8 feet to the height of high water as above given.

Police Make Dynamite Haul



This haul of dynamite, nitro-glycerine, a rifle, revolver, scores of batteries, fuses, ammunition and tools, described as "one of the finest of safe-cracking outfits," was seized by police in the home of Peter Tarnovsky and Charles Platten, at Bolton, Ont., near Brampton. Both were arrested. Here Constable G. Yule, of Brampton, examines the haul.

Province Share of Education Costs May Reach $9,500,000

Provincial Government departments, including Education, Finance, Municipal Affairs and the Surveyor-General, are working out the details of legislation to be presented in the session to implement the main provisions of the Cameron report, Hon. Dr. G. M. Weir, Minister of Education, stated yesterday.

In terms of dollars this education reform will mean that the British Columbia Government's share of current education costs in the current year will amount to approximately $7,822,000, while with the Government's contribution to school buildings, repairs and equipment, the annual over-all education bill to the provincial taxpayer will be about $9,500,000.

The increase in current education costs will be about $2,800,000, Dr. Weir disclosed. According to figures released yesterday, the Provincial Government's share of the $13,683,538 paid out last year in education costs throughout British Columbia was $5,022,534.

In addition, when school building is possible as materials and equipment become available, the Province will be required to bear 50 per cent of the cost.

Over and above the general education contribution, there is also a loan bill for $5,000,000 for construction at the University of British Columbia, passed last year.

Dr. Weir anticipates that it will be possible to bring down legislation to implement the main provisions of the Cameron report at the coming session.

Dockyard Worker Is Found Dead

Frank Rose, 56, employee of H.M.C. Dockyard for the past two years, was found dead early yesterday morning in a small storeroom in the rear of the electrical stores. He died of a heart attack. He was employed as a store helper.

Mr. Rose resided with his sister, Miss C. L. Rose, at 1228 Effingham Street.

Esquimalt police and R.C.M.P. personnel at the dockyard attended to the case.

Labor Chairman?



PHILIP NOEL BAKER

Minister of State and leader of the British delegation to the U.N., may be elected chairman of the British Labor Party, according to authoritative sources. Harold Laski is now chairman of the party.

Dean Travels by Many Means in Midst of Storm

Dean Spencer Elliott of Christ Church Cathedral had to make a cross-country trek by car, foot and canoe and then hitch-hike to reach Victoria from Nanaimo in Monday's snowstorm that blanketed Up-Island points.

On his way back to the city Monday, after delivering a sermon at Nanaimo the day before, he drove along the West Road of Shawnigan Lake to visit a group of railway workers.

His visit completed, he returned along the West Road, but after he had traveled a considerable distance his car stalled.

Abandoning the vehicle, he trudged alone for an hour through the deep snow knocking on doors of deserted Summer homes, hoping he would find one occupied and with a phone from which he could secure assistance.

Finally he reached the residence of Major Piddington, who was at home. Bundling his distinguished and unexpected visitor into a canoe, Major Piddington paddled him across to the east side of Shawnigan Lake, where the services of a passing motorist were obtained to complete his journey.

At the Theatres

John Garfield Stars at Atlas

Fashioned with warmth and tenderness, poignant with moments of unforgettable courage, as startling as the truth itself, Warner Bros. screen drama, "Pride of the Marines," opens today at the Atlas Theatre. Starring John Garfield in a role as human and heart-moving as his Mickey Borden of "Four Daughters" fame, and Eleanor Parker and Dane Clark. "Pride of the Marines" is the action story and the love story of our age. A story that was long in coming . . . and in its passing . . . must never be forgotten.

Amusements

ON THE SCREEN

Atlas—John Garfield and Eleanor Parker in "Pride of the Marines."

Cadet—"Murder, My Sweet," starring Dick Powell and Claire Trevor.

Capitol—Hedy Lamarr and Robert Walker in "Her Highness and the Bellboy."

Dominion—"First Man Into Tokio," starring Marc Cramer and Barbara Hale.

Oak Bay and Plaza—Randolph Scott and Barbara Britton in "Captain Kidd."

Rio—"Keep 'Em Slugging," starring the Dead End Kids.

York—"The Enchanted Forest," starring Edmund Lowe and Brenda Joyce.

CADET THEATRE When Dick Powell starts off on a simple assignment of finding a missing person in the role of a private detective, he little dreams that it will lead him into unmasking a blackmailer and solving the mysterious deaths of four people in RKO Radio's "Murder, My Sweet," in which he is co-starred with Claire Trevor and Anne Shirley. This spine-tingling thriller ends tonight at the Cadet Theatre.

CAPITOL THEATRE A large section of New York's Central Park was built at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios for the first day's shooting of "Her Highness and the Bellboy," with Hedy Lamarr, Robert Walker, June Allyson and Rags Ragland, which is now showing at the Capitol Theatre. The first scenes show Miss Lamarr as "Her Highness," accompanying Robert Walker, as the bellboy, in his duty of walking dowagers' dogs about the Park.

RIO THEATRE Evelyn Ankers and Elyse Knox, two of Hollywood's most popular and glamorous players, have leading roles with the Dead End Kids and Little Tough Guys in Universal's "Keep 'Em Slugging," which ends tonight at the Rio Theatre. The picture, described as an action-melodrama, has Huntz Hall, Bobby Jordan, Gabriel Dell and Norman Abbott in its special cast.

DOMINION THEATRE An unusual story of a daring American's feats of espionage in the Japanese capital is told in "First Man Into Tokio," RKO Radio's dramatic thriller, now showing at the Dominion Theatre. Tom Neal, Barbara Hale, Marc Cramer, Richard Loo and Keye Luke are others featured in this drama based upon the atomic bombing of Nagasaki and Hiroshima. While "First Man Into Tokio" makes no effort to solve the problem, it does fix the blame, and exposes the corrupt practices openly on the screen for all to see.

OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES Believe it or not, Charles Laughton in his new picture, "Captain Kidd," now showing at the Plaza and Oak Bay Theatres, through United Artists release, is playing the original "Billy the Kid," who supersedes the famous Texan by over two hundred years. Laughton plays the role of "Captain Kidd," the world's most noted pirate who lived in the latter part of the seventeenth century.

YORK THEATRE Six-year-old Billy Severn chalked up the 130th screen role for Hollywood's famous family of acting kids. Billy achieved the trick with the aid of fourteen trained animals and birds in "Enchanted Forest," the PRC all-color drama which ends tonight at the York Theatre. He is featured with Edmund Lowe, Brenda Joyce and Harry Davenport.

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Social and Personal

Gen. H D G Crerar, C.H., C.B., D.S.O., and Mrs. Crerar arrive in Victoria this morning and will be guests at Government House today and Thursday. Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Woodward will entertain at a state dinner in honor of Gen. and Mrs. Crerar tonight. Mr. and Mrs. Austin C. Taylor, of Vancouver, will also arrive in Victoria today to be guests of Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Woodward and will attend the investiture ceremonies at Government House tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Vancouver, are holidaying at the Empress Hotel until the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Meredith, London, Ont., are visitors at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. T. B. Still, Winnipeg, arrived in Victoria yesterday and will stay at the Empress Hotel for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ernest Porter have returned to their home "Foreswood," Quadra Street, after a visit in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Cotterell, Toronto, accompanied by Mrs. H. M. Ireland, also of Toronto, are holidaying at the Empress Hotel for several days.

West Vancouver guests at present visiting the city and staying at the Empress Hotel are Mrs. Florence Young, Mrs. O. M. Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Taylor.

Mr. J. M. Mackenzie, who spent the last several weeks visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. C. I. Mackenzie, Niagara Street, has now returned to his home at Dewdney, B.C.

Air Vice-Marshal and Mrs. A. T. Cowley, Hampshire Road, have had visiting them for a week, the latter's sister, Mrs. J. R. Piper, who left on Monday to rejoin her husband in Vancouver and return to their home in Kamloops.

Prairie visitors, guests at the Empress Hotel, are Mrs. N. R. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McGuire, Mrs. H. McKechnie and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McFarlane, all of Calgary, and Mr. J. Ansel and Mr. John Love, both of Edmonton.

Vancouver guests at the Empress Hotel are Mrs. M. W. Willard, Mrs. Arthur Myers, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Howard, Mrs. M. Allan, Mr. L. C. Davey, Mr. and Mrs. N. Hanlay, Mrs. J. Chalmers, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Morrow, Miss J. Pilburn, Mr. and Mrs. P. Gerrard and Mr. and Mrs. E. Carrothers.

At Work Point Barracks Monday afternoon members of No. 11, E.S. and W. Coy., R.C.E. gathered to honor Capt. H. Rood who is retiring after 38 years' continuous service. On behalf of the assembled staff Maj. H. Oldham presented the honor guest with a cellarette and Mrs. Rood with a bouquet of Spring flowers.

Staff-Sergeant Francis E. Drader, R.C.E.M.E., who arrived recently from overseas aboard the Lady Nelson and visited his wife and little daughter and parents in Rimby, Alberta, is now staying with his relatives Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Drader, Douglas Street, and Miss N. B. Drader, Saanich. On Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Drader entertained at a surprise party for their nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert D. Christie, 1032 Fairfield Road, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Monday, February 4. They will be at home to their friends from 3 to 5.30 p.m. and from 8 to 10 p.m. Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Christie [illegible] years ago by the late Rev. S. Cleaver, B.A., D.D., who was then rector of Metropolitan United Church.

Helen Roberta were the names bestowed upon the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Delbrouck, Mount Newton Crossroad, Saanichton, at the christening service Sunday, January 27, at St. Stephen's Church, Saanichton, by Rev. Partridge. Godparents are Miss Joan Ellis, London, England, Miss Helen Roberts, Victoria, Mr. Robert Wilson, Bolton, Lancashire, and Mr. William J. Greenhalgh, Saanichton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moss who have been residing in Vancouver since they were repatriated from the Philippines last June, have arrived in Victoria and have taken an apartment at Park Towers, 909 Vancouver Street for the next six months. Mr. and Mrs. Moss were enroute to Victoria to make their home here when their ship was caught at Manila after Pearl Harbor. They were interned at Santo Tomas for the duration.

Mrs. Harold M. Bailey, Tweedsmuir Apartments, with her daughter Miss Sheila Bailey, is leaving tomorrow on her way to Yorkton, Saskatchewan, to join her husband and make their home there in future. Colonel Bailey has recently returned to Canada after six years' service with the R.C.E.M.E. Their younger daughter Miss Bette Bailey is in England with the St. John's Ambulance Corps. Miss Sheila Bailey is to be married next month. Her fiance, Flying Officer Gerald A. Wishart, is arriving home from England shortly.

For Brides-Elect

A miscellaneous shower was given recently by Miss M. Buxton and Mrs. M. Buxton, 1125 Fort Street, in honor of Mrs. L. D. Allen (nee Verna Ferguson). The honoree and her mother were presented with corsages of pink carnations. The many lovely gifts were ranged around a bride doll. Among those present were Mrs. D. Ferguson, Mrs. R. Dempsey, Mrs. W. A. Dempsey, Mr. W. Buckle, Mrs. H. Henderson, Mrs. W. Hogg, Mr. R. Pearse, Mrs. W. Campbell, Mrs. W. Johnson, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Greening, Mrs. Wardrope, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. T. Ford, Mrs. H. Doyle, Mr. J. Herbert, Mrs. J. Holworth, Mrs. J. Richmond, Mrs. A. Froud, Mrs. Hopkins, Mrs. Robb, Mrs. F. Silver, Mrs. D. Herbert, Mrs. C. Areall, Mrs. R. Fair, Mrs. E. Fullerton, Mrs. A. Mallinson, Miss J. Craig, Miss B. Buxton and Miss J. Rendall.

Miss Helen Todd, a February bride-elect, was the guest of honor recently at a miscellaneous shower given by Miss Jeanne Osgood and held at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. C[illegible], Oliphant Street. The many gifts were presented in a box prettily decorated in peach and green. Guests were Mrs. McQueen, R. Todd, Mrs. G. Christian, Mr. A. Elta, Mrs. R. Barker, Miss E. Osgood, Miss F. Bonner, Mrs. K. Girdler, Mrs. C. Jeffries and Miss Phyllis and Miss Greta Christian.

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Princess Would Change Status Of Iran Women; Visits in U.S.

By ADELAIDE KERR

NEW YORK, Jan. 29 (AP) — Princess Safiyeh Firouz, founder of the Woman's Party of Iran—where women cannot vote—now is in the United States, studying the ways and means by which American women won suffrage.

Now that the war has ended, the Persian Woman's Party expects to redouble its efforts for the vote, says the princess, who is the wife of General Hussein Firouz, former Minister of Roads and military governor of the Fars Province.

"To some it may seem that we have a long way to go. In a country where women were freed of the veil only ten years ago it is natural that many men should oppose giving women the vote. Also there are some women who are not fully aware of its benefits.

"But as modern education has reduced illiteracy among women it is only a matter of time until Persian women will manifest [illegible] and practical capacity in carrying on the work which is still largely done by men. To that end I am traveling in order to meet and know American women and to study the methods which they employ in organization."

MEMBERSHIP DOUBLED

Madame Firouz, who is a beautiful dark-eyed [illegible] woman in her thirties, says that the organization was founded in 1942 with a membership of 200 and that it has more than doubled its membership. She says that it has never had a president and that it is governed by a committee of 19 women elected once a year. She is one of the 19.

"Much of our work is done through committees," she explained in discussing the organization's program. "For instance, we have a committee of health which conducts a clinic, dispensing treatment, medicines and clothing to those who need it. Much of my work has been done with this committee. We also have a committee on education which holds adult classes to teach women to read and write, a committee of arts and crafts teaching women to do fine sewing and other [illegible].

"Recently the organization has been devoting much of its activity to prison and health reform. In our country girls of 18 and women of 80 were placed in the same prison without segregation according to crime. Their children had to go with them, because there was no other provision for their care. We protested against this to the Department of Justice, which has now rectified the situation."

Despite her interest in woman's suffrage Madame Firouz said that the primary object of her second visit to the United States was to see her two sons, now students at Yale University.

Princess Firouz was born of Persian parents in Hongkong where her father owned and operated a shipping line.

Red Cross Unit Has Active Year

During the six years it has been in operation the Strawberry Vale Red Cross Unit collected the sum of $4,020.87, it was reported at the annual meeting held recently at the home of the convener Mrs. F. Groutage, Gerda Road. Total number of knitted and sewn garments for the services and refugees was 6,083.

In the yearly report submitted by the secretary Mrs. C. Martin, she stated the sum of $1,3[illegible]6.83 was raised by teas, a garden party, Christmas bazaar, donations and the Red Cross drive. Mrs. Groutage, president, thanked all who had contributed to the success of the unit and an executive of Mrs. F. Groutage, Mrs. H. Bower and Mrs. C. Martin was appointed to represent the unit. For the present the meetings are discontinued.

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Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bullock, of "Heathcote," High Street, Victoria, B.C., wish to announce the engagement of their elder daughter Joyce Diana to P.O. Albert William Richard Willis, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Willis, of London, Ontario. The marriage to take place on Saturday, February 2, 1946, 8 p.m., at St. Columba Church, Strawberry Vale, followed by a reception in Strawberry Vale Hall. London, Ontario, papers please copy.

The engagement is announced of Edna Josephine (Josie) Hale, third daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hale, Esquimalt, B.C., to Simon Frances (Frank) Boomer, eldest son of the late Mr. W. Boomer and Mrs. Boomer, 1395 14th Ave. W., Vancouver, B.C. The marriage to take place early in February at San Francisco, Cal., U.S.A.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKenzie, 2180 Musgrave Street, announce the engagement of their only daughter Alice Elizabeth, to Edward W. Loewen, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Loewen, Saskatoon. The wedding will take place on February 16 at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at 8 o'clock.

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at The Colonist Advertising Department. Minimum charge [illegible] for [illegible] lines and [illegible] for each additional line.

United Church Presbyterial Holds 20th Annual Meeting

"Christianity is the only way to world peace and new methods in presenting the Christian message must be stressed," Mrs. W. H. Muncy, president, said in an address to the Victoria Presbyterial of the W.M.S. of the United Church of Canada at the 20th annual meeting which opened Tuesday morning in the church. Mrs. Muncy also spoke [illegible] the future.

Miss Wilna Thomas, C.W.A.C. assistant chaplain, of Vancouver, spoke on rehabilitation plans. "Leadership has been developed in the services, and it is to be hoped that this leadership may find its place in the church life of today," Miss Thomas stated.

Miss Elinor Harwood, of the United Church Training School, Toronto, spoke at the supper meeting following the afternoon session. She told of the opportunities for women in the church to serve in fields overseas and in Canada, stressing the education, medical and evangelistic opportunities overseas and of religious education and social service in Canada.

The departmental conferences and open forums in the afternoon were two innovations to the annual meeting. Presbyterial secretaries led the conferences with departmental secretaries of the auxiliaries. Problems and new suggestions were discussed. Mrs. W. G. Wilson led the forum on "The W.M.S. in Rehabilitation."

At the morning session, Mrs. S. Hanken, reporting on "What's New in Literature," said that 447 books had been read, representing three times as many as in the previous year. Miss E. E. Harte reported that hospital supplies had been sent to Burn's Lake and Port Simpson hospitals, and that clothing and toys had been distributed in Canada and also sent to Holland.

Mrs. E. R. Bewell reported an increase in members of the baby band, total membership now being 113, and Mrs. Kathleen Hughes reported there were 13 mission bands. The nine affiliated C.G.I.T. groups contributed $51.40 during the year. Mrs. M. A. Perry reported that the 78 [illegible] $258.81 to the Presbyterial.

Rev. Hugh McLeod, D.D., brought greetings from the First Church, the Victory Presbytery and the Home Mission Board to members at the supper meeting.

Miss Mildred Mossip and Mrs. Lottie McRae spoke on "Island Missionary News" at the supper meeting. Miss Mossip, who has charge of the Up-Island mission work among the Chinese, reported development of her work. Miss McRae, on furlough after four terms in West China, is at present working among the Chinese in Victoria and reported much interest and broad vision as well as an awareness of the challenge ahead among the Chinese.

An entertainment program followed the meeting when the Centennial Evening Auxiliary presented a play, "The Fountain of Youth." Those taking part were Mrs. G. Lane, Mrs. C. Dash, Mrs. McCormick, Mrs. J. Beveridge, Miss Eva Middleton and Miss Ruth Peat. A vocal duet by Mrs. Crees and Miss Frances Crees and vocal solos by Mrs. Mary Fairfull were enjoyed. Mrs. Thelma Johns rendered two vocal solos at the afternoon session.

Mrs. George Guy brought greetings from the branch and Mrs. Gilchrist brought greetings from Shanghai.

Officers for the ensuing year will be elected at the session continuing today.

Elmore Philpott to Speak Here Monday

Elmore Philpott, noted radio commentator, will come to Victoria to address the Women's Canadian Club, Monday, in the Empress Hotel ballroom at 2.30 p.m. His subject will be "United Nations, the Bridge to Peace." Mr. Philpott is a favorite with the Women's Canadian Club audience having addressed the club several times in previous years. Mrs. R. C. McKay will be the soloist.

London Designers to Seek Markets Aboard

By DENISE DALTROFF
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Jan. 29 (CP) — In the rich surroundings of Norman Hartnell's London showrooms the Incorporated Society of London Fashion Designers described to reporters some of their plans for a drive for overseas markets.

Ten of London's leading designers including Bianca Mosca, Worth, and Digby Morton will show their collections of 20 to 30 models each to buyers and agents from stores in Canada, the United States, Egypt, Switzerland, Scandinavia and other countries.

The Incorporated Society of London Fashion Designers was started at the beginning of the war when the trade felt that something should be done to increase the export of British fashions.

Designers have found that some of the best silk and cotton is worn by men in their ties and shirts and the collection includes models in the type of rayon used for men's ties, and poplin which has been processed to make it crease-resisting. Other models will be of printed materials designed by Hartnell, satins of vivid colors and hand-painted nylons.

Austerity in these models is a thing of the past and the society hopes that restrictions on designs for the home market will soon be lifted. Except, they say, for bulk production, the restrictions imposed during the war result in no saving of time or labor.

Regular meeting of Christ Church Cathedral A.Y.P.A. took place with President Margaret McCulloch in the chair. Members heard the report of the Local Council and were told that initiation service of the Cathedral A.Y.P.A. has been adopted for Victoria and district by the council. The next Victoria Little Theatre play, "Ten Minute Alibi," will be sponsored by the Cathedral Y.P. Rev. Canon Michael Coleman addressed members and visitors on the Rule of Life.

Tomorrow You'll Wear Skirt Clips

Bright navy, green, or red suede sandals with platform soles trimmed with diamond-shape nail-heads for your favorite bright-colored shoes.

—Cardigan necklines on the jackets of your new Spring suit that buttons almost to the chin, with scarves or bows on your blouse to add softness and color at the throat.

Long, cinched-in at the waist coats of rayon crepe prints with light backgrounds printed in black, and worn over black dresses. The coats, lined in black, have black velvet collars and narrow cuffs on full push-up sleeves.

Jeweled clips in silver or gold in twos or threes on the skirt pockets of light-weight wool dresses for Spring.

Flaring roll-brim hats that swoop high in front and dip in back to accompany your Spring suit, trimmed with satin ribbon bows at the side back, grey ribbon on gold straw for instance.

Navy blue crepe blouses with greyish blue men's wear worsted suits, the suits having very trim tailored lines and fingertip-length jackets.

Short bright-colored wool jackets over light-colored print dresses in matching colors for resort wear and for late Spring and into Summer.

White pique and crisp white lingerie touches on new black, navy and grey dresses and dressmaker suits.

Released by Fashion League

Senator McGeer To Speak Here

Senator G. G. McGeer will be main speaker at the annual meeting of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau to be held February 22 at the Empress Hotel, it was announced yesterday by G. I. Warren, commissioner.

Senator McGeer will speak on tourist travel possibilities of Victoria and British Columbia.

New officers will be elected at the meeting and annual reports will be presented. The affair will also be attended by the board of directors of the Vancouver Tourist Association.

Witty Kitty



Fun-[illegible] says there's nothing like a snappy outfit to help a girl cut a figure on the ice.

Senator Thomas Rabbitt of United States Senate, Chamber of Commerce Hall, January 31, 8 p.m. Subject: Colonial Asia in Revolt. Admission free.

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Provincial Red Cross Chief to Speak Here

P. S. McKergow, provincial president of the Canadian Red Cross Society, and C. A. Scott, provincial commissioner, will address the annual meeting of Victoria City and District Branch at 1006 Government Street at 2.30 p.m. today.

War Crime Witness



Countess Massimiliana Alberti, shown in the Milan courtroom, scene of the Italian war crimes trials. The countess is one of the principal witnesses for the prosecution which is trying four S.S. officers for the murder of five Americans and two British who were prisoners of war in a concentration camp at Bolzano. The countess was liberated from the camp. Following her rescue she aided United States airmen in the rear of the enemy's lines. She met her husband Major Richard Lewis of Boston, Mass., a member of the war crimes commission section, Milan, through this trial.

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Your Daily Forecast

By EDWARD A. WAGNER

PLANETARY GUIDE FOR WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1946

Wednesday in General—Discharge of duties and responsibilities promptly is recognized. Neglect will bring fast reactions. Compare, contrast, compromise to go forward under these trends. Keep doubts, suspicions, worry in check.

If January 30 Is Your Birthdate: "Many happy returns." Famous persons born on this date include: Franklin D. Roosevelt, late President of the U.S.A.; Walter Damrosch, musician and director; Joseph Jastrow, psychologist.

Your Year Ahead: Relax tension and don't overwork yourself or others. You have fine support for art, social, self-improvement plans, luck with those afar and in higher studies. Keep everything aboveboard in the open.

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Societies

A card game will be held February 2 by the Britannia Branch W.A., Canadian Legion, at 8 p.m. at 1816 Blanshard Street.

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Children of France Society will meet at 301 Union Building tomorrow afternoon from 2.30 to 5 o'clock, when members will be asked to bring back all work to be packed Friday for an important shipment to France.

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Chapter No. 35, held a social night Monday evening in the K. of P. Hall. Mrs. E. van Alphen presided. A whist drive will be held for co-workers at the home of Mrs. V. Warren, Thursday night at 7.30 o'clock, 817 Selkirk Avenue. A drill practice for co-workers will be held at the K. of P. Hall Hall, Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.

Mrs. J. W. Raven was re-elected president of the Overseas Wives Club at a recent meeting. Mrs. A. Bilz was named vice-president, Mrs. E. King, secretary, and Mrs. M. Wadsworth, treasurer. Others elected were Mrs. A. Pringle, Mrs. A. Bavis and Mrs. M. Gibson. Several new members were enrolled. The next meeting will be held at the Y.W.C.A., February 6, 7.30 p.m.

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Island Temple No. 8, Pythian Sisters, met in the Knights of Pythias Hall, 1415 Broad Street, with Sister Dora Elliott presiding. Preparations are being made for the annual Fall bazaar, and the final sewing bee will be held at the home of Sister Lorna Evans, 1134 Caledonia Avenue, February 7. Following the next meeting February 14 a Valentine court whist drive will be held.

British M.P. Foster-Mother to 10,000 Children



By DONALD STOKES

Author of the international best seller "Men Behind Victory," which reveals the story of the spies and scientists whose work led to victory

THERE is a bright-eyed, busy woman in London, who is about to become foster-mother to 10,000 of the most unfortunate children in the world. Mrs. Jennie Adamson, woman member of the British Parliament, has been picked to take care of the orphans of the blitz.

Mrs. Adamson is mother of four children herself, but she has volunteered for the task of looking after the 10,000 children who have no homes or families to go back to. Some belong to families which now have no accommodation for them. Many have lost one of their parents, and about 1,000 have lost both their parents.

Householders who opened their homes to the orphans of the blitz have been wondering what was to become of their adopted children. A large number of families have legally adopted the visitors who descended on them so hurriedly in the dark days of 1940 and onwards. The 10,000 children left are the unfortunate ones who still have no homes to call their own.

Britain's Minister of Health, Aneurin Bevan, has now decided that the orphans of the blitz shall become wards of the State. Mrs. Jennie Adamson and her husband, who held the distinction of being the first married couple to become members of the British Parliament, will become responsible for the 10,000 children.

Mrs. Adamson, a bustling little Scotswoman of middle age, hopes to make herself known personally to most of her little charges. Under no circumstances will the children go into orphanages. Mrs. Adamson will see that each child receives the affection and personal attention of a private household. Relatives of the children will have first claim on them, but they will not be allowed to take care of the children's future unless they and their homes have been approved by Mrs. Adamson's representatives.

Six months before Pearl Harbor, the British Parliament passed a special bill which guaranteed the thousands of "lost" children a pension, a full education, and an assurance that they would have every chance in life.

Now there is beginning a new chapter in the story of these children. The black days are past, and they will be helped by Mrs. Adamson to become full members of the community.



MRS. JENNIE ADAMSON

Thousands of applications for adoption have poured in. A large proportion of them have come from Canada and the United States, and each one will be carefully examined. The number of blitz orphans is still growing, for cases continue to come in of parents who cannot be traced, or of unions which have been broken up by the weary years of waiting.

Jews were barred from England from 1290 until the mid-17th century.

Wide Support Given Big Drama Festival

International Drama Festival to be held in Victoria from August 5 to 10 will be under the patronage of His Honor Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Woodward and Mrs. Woodward, it was announced yesterday by Major L. Bullock-Webster, director of school and community drama.

Other patrons of the festival will be Premier John Hart and Mrs. Hart and Mayor P. E. George and Mrs. George.

Cabinet ministers who, with their wives, have signified their full support include Attorney-General R. L. Maitland, K.C.; Hon. Dr. G. M. Weir, Minister of Education; Hon. Herbert Anscomb, Minister of Public Works; Hon. E. C. Carson, Minister of Trade and Industry; Hon. E. T. Kenney, Minister of Lands and Forests, and Hon. Frank Putnam, Minister of Agriculture.

More than 30 Victoria organizations are actively represented on the advisory committee, and outside representation includes the Seattle Civic Drama and the Alberta Drama League. The publicity committee includes Mrs. A. J. Tullis and Mrs. Audrey Johnson.

Napier President of Poultry Producers

J. P. Napier Keating, is president and George MacGregor, Victoria, is secretary of Victoria Local of the Pacific Coast Poultry Producers' Association, the organization which was largely responsible for providing the record shipment of eggs sent to Britain on the Columbia Star in November. Annual meeting of the branch was held in Victoria.

Vancouver Forecast

Vancouver and Vicinity: Light winds, generally fair; cloudy late afternoon and evening, cold with frost in early morning.

Painful Feet

By Dr. I. B. WARREN



If your feet hurt you and you cannot find the cause—tight shoes, loose shoes, high heel, low heel—don't put in an arch support, but consult your physician and dentist. If no infection is present in teeth, tonsils, gall bladder, intestine—your physician will refer you to an orthopedic physician who can best give advice as to foot exercises, proper supports for shoes. A graduate chiropodist can also help most cases of painful feet.

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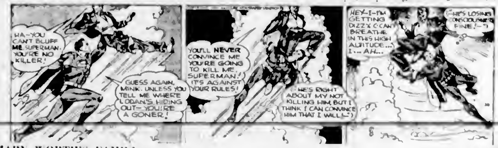
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News of the Forces

Servicemen and Veterans

Victoria, Island Airmen Honored

Nine Victoria members of the R.C.A.F. and four others from Vancouver Island homes were mentioned in despatches on the overseas King's New Year's Honors List, Air Force Headquarters announced yesterday.

Victorians receiving mention are: Group Capt. R. J. Lane, D.S.O., D.F.C. and Bar, 1468 Begbie Street; Wing Cmdr. N. B. Eaton, 3440 Upper Terrace Road; Wing Cmdr. E. P. Heybroek, Cadboro Bay; Sqdn. Ldr. D. C. MacLean, 176 Joseph Street.

Flt. Lt. D. A. Briscoe, 1010 Queens Avenue; Flt. Lt. H. H. Woodhead, 1149 Grand Street; F/O. I. E. Fitchett, 637 Pine Street; Cpl. T. C. Mark, 2863 Currie Road, and Cpl. H. Parfitt, 1612 Gladstone Avenue.

Other Islanders honored include: Flt. Lt. A. J. Ireland, Courtenay; Flt. Lt. M. F. Lewis, Bidney; Flt. Lt. R. H. Strouts, R.R. 1, Parksville; Leading Airwoman D. M. Thompson, Chemainus.

Spencer's Remnants At Monthly Meeting

Fifty members of Spencer's Remnants under the chairmanship of J. Roberts made plans for the annual guest night and future activities, at the monthly meeting held in the dining-room of the store Monday night.

Total membership of the veterans' organization was boosted to about 100 with the installation of 18 new members.

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LIEUT. F. ARTHUR RAINES

A resident of Victoria for the past seven years, now stationed at H.M.C. Dockyard, has been awarded the Order of the British Empire, it was revealed yesterday.

Lieut. Raines, who was previously recipient of the Long Service Medal and Coronation Medal, has been with the Royal Canadian Navy for over 20 years.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Raines, live at 3800 Carey Road and his wife and family at 3042 Donald Street.

Veterans' Minister Invited to Meeting

Veterans Affairs Minister Ian Mackenzie has been invited to attend a meeting of the War Veterans Association of Victoria to be held next Friday. No word from Mr. Mackenzie indicating that he will accept has been received by the organization as yet.

St. Mark's Sunday School teachers will be hosts to the Church of England Sunday School Teachers Association of Victoria and District for the January meeting tonight. Rev. N. S. Noel will give the third in his lectures on the "Book of Common Prayer."

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Always obliging, police say the owner of the rubber may have the same if he will call in at the police station and identify it.

Court of Appeal Victoria Sittings

The Court of Appeal yesterday allowed the appeal of the Duncan Consolidated School Board from the decision of Mr. Justice Macfarlane, who granted $3,000 damages to Gordon Peter Gard for damages to his eye. Gard and other students of the school were participating in a pick-up game of grass hockey when the stick of one of the players hit his eye. It was contended by counsel for Gard that the school board was responsible as no proper supervision was given by a teacher. Mr. Justice O'Halloran, who delivered the judgment of the court, dissented in the decision. Reasons for judgment will be given later.

Echoes of old litigation between factions of the local boilermakers were also heard in court when Joseph McKenna, with the consent of counsel for the appellants, obtained a dismissal of the appeal for lack of prosecution. Costs were awarded to the appellants.

After four days of argument the appeal of Albert Yates from conviction at the Fall assizes was concluded. Yates was convicted of a statutory offence but the Court of Appeal today allowed his appeal on the grounds that identification by the complainant was not sufficiently positive and the verdict of the jury was therefore unreasonable. H. W. Davey, K.C., was counsel for the appellant and R. D. Harvey, K.C., for the Crown.

The court also heard two personal appeals in Rex vs. John Logan and Rex vs. George Ingliee. In both cases the appeals were argued by George Ingliee with M. B. Jackson, K.C., as counsel for the Crown. Judgment was reserved, with the decision to be given on Friday next.

WISMER ARGUES ON SENTENCE APPEAL

An appeal from sentence of seven years in the penitentiary was argued by Gordon Wismer, K.C., in behalf of Anthony Cappello, convicted of attempted breaking and entry. Mr. Wismer compared the sentences meted out to offenders convicted of offences with violence, but pointed out that this accused had been unarmed and that no violence had accompanied the act. S. J. Remnant, counsel for the Crown, told the court Cappello's record showed that he was a man of 34 years of age and during the past 16 years the longest period he had been out of jail was six months. Judgment will be delivered by the court on Friday next.

The court sat until nearly 6 o'clock to conclude the hearing of an appeal in behalf of John Roger Hand, who pleaded guilty to a statutory charge and was sentenced to a term of 20 years by a stipendiary magistrate at Alberni. C. L. McAlpine, K.C., counsel for Hand, told the court that the appellant had pleaded guilty at the suggestion of his solicitor, who had failed to advise him that he had a good defence to advance. At the time of commission of the offence with which he was charged, Hand was in a stupor due to overindulgence in various kinds of liquor and did not remember anything. A. C. DesBrisay, K.C., was counsel for the Crown. Decision of the court in this matter will also be delivered on Friday next.

Modern Library Is Urgently Needed, City Board Reports

"A modern library adequately equipped and financed is urgently needed," states the annual report of Victoria Public Library Board.

"The record of the Victoria Public Library for 1945 shows, in every department, an increase in service to the residents of Greater Victoria with its estimated population of 88,000," the report said. "This was ac-[illegible] capita when $1 per capita is considered the minimum amount that will provide basic book service, in spite of totally inadequate equipment, an antiquated building, and an insufficient number of trained staff."

Noted in the report were: 18 per cent increase in total circulation, 25 per cent increase in total registration; 22 per cent increase in book stock, 30 per cent increase in staff, 43 per cent increase in expenditures, and 16 per cent increase in net cost to the city, which in 1945 was $35,194.22.

Indication of a serious-minded and factual trend among Victoria residents was a 38 per cent increase in circulation of non-fiction, 118 per cent increase in circulation of history books; 106 per cent increase in circulation of books on applied science, and 65 per cent increase in circulation of books in philology, accompanied by a 48 per cent increase in stock of books on the latter subject.

"The reference department is especially hampered by lack of space, both for books and for people using the department for study and research," it was stated. A 50 per cent increase in this department's [illegible] crease in number of questions answered was observed. The children's department showed a gain in circulation.

The circulation department has had an even busier year than ever before, not only in increased circulation of books, but also in providing displays for a number of national programs and organizations, providing material on every kind of rehabilitation; and assisting students with study topics.

Among services added since 1939, the report noted, were pamphlet collection, picture collection, collections sent to playgrounds, film library, hospital libraries, and official catalogue, special collections to branches of the defence services; and introduction of the student apprentice system services have been resumed to Saanich and Esquimalt.

Port Alberni Man Victim of Snag

PORT ALBERNI, Jan. 29—Funeral of Harry Williamson, of Alberni, who died at Qualicum Beach late Saturday as a result of an accident on Texada Island earlier in the day, will be held here Friday at 2:30 p.m.

Williamson, just 30 years of age and only recently the father of a son, Barry, received a fractured skull when hit by a snag following the felling of green timber. He was being taken to Vancouver by plane for treatment, when it was found necessary to have immediate medical attention and the plane came down at Qualicum Beach, where Williamson passed away.

He was employed by the Topaz Timber Company. He leaves a wife and son.

General Crerar Arrives Today

Gen. Henry Duncan Graham Crerar, C.H., C.B., D.S.O., Canada's first soldier of the war, faces a busy two days when he arrives at Victoria at 9 a.m. today.

His time is planned to the minute. From the inspection of a guard of honor at the dock just after his arrival until he walks up the gang-plank again, Vancouver-bound at 11:05 tomorrow, he will be occupied with a program which includes visits to naval and military establishments, the biggest investiture on record at Government House, where he and Mrs. Crerar will be guests of His Honor Lieutenant Governor W. C. and Mrs. Woodward, a Canadian Club luncheon; and two Government House dinners.

Itinerary for the former commander of the 1st Canadian Army includes visits to No. 1 Convalescent Camp, Gordon Head, Victoria Military Hospital, and naval headquarters.

University Adds Pharmacy School

VANCOUVER, Jan. 29 (CP)—Canada's second largest university, the University of British Columbia, will add another subject to its growing academic roster next September when it opens a school of pharmacy, it was announced today.

Official permission to start the pharmacy school was given at a meeting of the board of governors Monday night.

Present plans call for the enrollment of first-year pharmacy students in September, the school to be conducted in temporary quarters.

Officials already have accepted a donation of $75,000 from G. T. Cunningham for the construction of a pharmacy unit on the campus and expressed the hope that by September, 1947, a permanent building would be available in which to house second-year students.

Houseboats Are Still Problem

Problem of persons living in houseboats at the foot of Erie Street has again been thrust back on the City Council, according to a letter from H. V. Anderson, acting director of marine services, Ottawa, forwarded to the City Council by R. W. Mayhew, M.P.

Only action that can be taken by the Dominion, Mr. Anderson states, is to evict on the grounds that the persons living in houseboats are trespassing on Crown property. This procedure has never proved satisfactory in the past, he writes, and has aroused a great deal of controversy.

There is no evidence, he continues, to show that the houseboats are obstructing navigation. Accordingly, removal under the terms of the Navigation Waters Protection Act is not feasible.

Mr. Anderson, in closing, suggested the possibility of authority for eviction being obtained under provincial health laws.

Plan United Action On Steel Wages

TORONTO, Jan. 29 (CP)—Plans for united action by all Canadian iron and steel workers for standard wage agreements providing a minimum weekly wage of $33.60 will be drafted at an emergency conference of the United Steelworkers of America (C.I.O.) in Hamilton on Saturday, C. H. Millard, Canadian director of the union, said today.

Representatives of the Canadian Congress of Labor, United Automobile Workers (C.I.O.), United Packinghouse Workers (C.I.O.), Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers (C.I.O.), and United Rubber Workers (C.I.O.) have been invited to attend so that action by the steelworkers on wages may be coordinated with that of other unions.

LONDON (CP)—Thirty-two members of the Canadian forces who served overseas and are now demobilized have been awarded scholarships by the British Council to enable them to study in Britain.

Urges Friendship and Trade Between Russia and Canada

Rapid development of export trade to Russia—"a country that could buy $200,000,000 worth of goods each year"—was strongly advocated by Raymond Arthur Davies, well-known writer and author, at a public meeting held last night in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium.

Sponsored by the Victoria branch of the Canadian-Soviet Friendship League, Mr. Davies' topic was "Russia's Aims in the Peacetime World."

He warned that "unless the great powers of the world remain united in purpose and effort, another war will result."

Of trade relations with Russia, the Montreal-born speaker claimed "we must remember that good customers are not gained by arguing with them." Mr. Davies maintained that business with Russia could mean a "great deal" for Western Canada.

He mentioned the wheat shipments that could be sent by sea from Vancouver.

"I sometimes think that we in Canada do not give enough attention to Russian business," the speaker continued, "and if we don't get some of that trade our neighbors to the South will get it."

Reviewing war losses in U.S.S.R., the speaker said there had been a $500,000,000,000 property loss, in addition to millions of lives. "The Russians, above all, want peace. They want to rebuild their country," he asserted.

He discussed problems throughout Europe and the Far East where Russia might be involved, and expressed confidence they would be solved satisfactorily.

Disturbances in Iran, Hungary, Rumania and other countries, Mr. Davies described as the "waves after a storm."

He outlined activities of the Russians in Poland and claimed "the Polish people are prepared to work co-operatively with the Russians." He said the Russians had done a great deal toward the reconstruction of war-torn cities of Poland. Great estates, formerly owned by powerful landlords, were being divided among the people.

He praised the way the Allies were working together to solve world problems.

Mr. Davies urged that people of the world discard fear of atomic power and think of the great force of energy as one to be employed for the good, rather than the destruction, of mankind.

Bishop Harold E. Sexton, one of five national vice-presidents of the Canadian-Soviet Friendship League, was chairman and introduced the speaker. A question period concluded the program.

Senator Thomas Rabbitt, of United States Senate, Chamber of Commerce Hall, January 31, 8 p.m. Subject: "Colonial Asia in Revolt." Admission free.

Current Affairs Program Urged

VANCOUVER, Jan. 29 (CP).—Maintaining that "there can be nothing more important than a sound knowledge of ethics and civics, and of national and local political machinery," Gen. H. D. G. Crerar today urged that Canada institute a program of education on current affairs.

Addressing veterans at the University of British Columbia, he said: "Our experiences of war have revealed the danger and futility of shallow thinking and selfish action."

The retired commander of the Canadian First Army praised the Canadian army's practice of conducting regular discussion periods on matters of current events.

"I believe the Canadian army helped to develop a national outlook in the men, and that we must continue to become more and more Canadian, and less and less provincial if we are to develop into a great and powerful nation."

Gen. Crerar also stressed the need for establishing some system of physical examination for all Canadians.

"We must now bend our minds," he stated, "to ensure that the birth payments of war will not be wasted and the experience we have learned will not be proven in vain."

(General Crerar arrives in Victoria today.)

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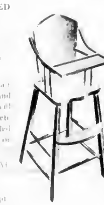
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